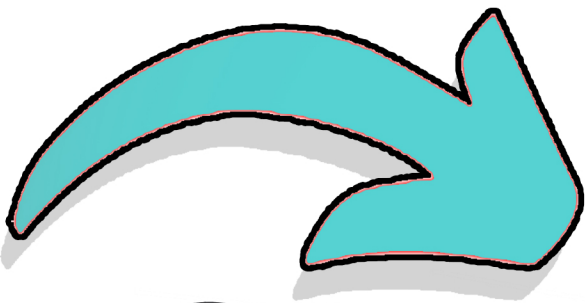




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MEANINGFUL MEASURES

‘GENEROSITY WITHOUT COMPENSATION’: BAY ST. LOUIS RESIDENT A ‘STRONG’ COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Editor’s Note: Meaningful Measures is the Sea Coast Echo’s monthly feature highlighting inspirational people in Hancock County. The individuals featured are nominated by members of the community.

“Mary Pyles is one of probably many in our community; unsung heroes, unsung advocates who reach out,” Wendy Sullivan said.

Sullivan, who said she’s known Pyles for about nine years, met her while working with the Hancock County Master Gardeners.

“I nominated Mary because she goes out of her way to help people,” Sullivan said. “She

shares plants, she’s a conservator for a friend who became disabled and didn’t have family in town, she volunteers at the Hancock County Food Pantry, works in the community garden doing their pollinator garden, and she loads up her car with glass and takes it up to Metairie on a regular basis to recycle glass through the glass program. There’s a lot of conservation, there’s a lot of helping neighbors, a lot of just goodwill.”

Mary Pyles is a D.C. native and attended high school and college in Maryland.

She moved to Bay St. Louis on Mardi Gras Day in 1978 and even saw her first parade that day.

“I remember coming to Main Street, even on



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Mary Pyles, is described by her friend Wendy Sullivan as one of the county’s “unsung heroes.”

a weekend, I remember seeing a piece of an insert from a newspaper blowing up the street and

that’s all the action that was on Main Street,” she said. “There was nothing happening, it was still re-

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Bay man charged with murder after shooting at Ansley

ECHO STAFF

A 25-year-old Bay St. Louis man was arrested Saturday and charged with murder in the shooting death of a family member.

“The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office is currently investigating a homicide in the Ansley

community,” Hancock Sheriff Ricky Adam said on social media. “All involved have been identified and are currently being detained. The investigation remains ongoing.”

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Deputies arrest 911 dispatcher in drug case

ECHO STAFF

Last week, former Hancock County 911 dispatcher Tempest Martin was arrested and charged with conspiracy to possess a controlled substance with the intent to distribute.

According to a release

from the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, Martin was arrested after “a thorough investigation into the illicit trafficking of adulterated/counterfeit oxycodone pills laced with fentanyl from

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Centennial: Celebrating 100 years of St. Augustine Seminary



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis celebrated the 100th anniversary of its dedication.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Over the weekend, friends, alumni, parishioners and supporters of St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis enjoyed a celebration that was literally a hundred years in the making.

“It was amazing,” Cary Trapani, chairman of the event planning committee, said.

St. Augustine, founded Sept. 16, 1923, was the first seminary in the United States dedicated to training African-American priests, and over the past century has trained hundreds of priests from multiple countries who

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Today
65°

Low Temperature 43°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 43%

High Tide
02:34 am @ 2.13 ft
Low Tide
02:44 pm @ -0.07 ft



Nov. 3
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High Tide
03:22 am @ 2.03 ft
Low Tide
03:38 pm @ 0.03 ft



Nov. 4
73°

Low Temperature 57°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 74%

High Tide
04:12 am @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
04:28 pm @ 0.13 ft



Nov. 5
77°

Low Temperature 60°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 79%

High Tide
04:03 am @ 1.74 ft
Low Tide
04:11 pm @ 0.26 ft



Nov. 6
78°

Low Temperature 64°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
04:53 am @ 1.54 ft
Low Tide
04:43 pm @ 0.43 ft



Nov. 7
80°

Low Temperature 62°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
05:44 am @ 1.31 ft
Low Tide
04:59 pm @ 0.62 ft



Nov. 8
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Low Temperature 51°F
No Chance of Rain
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02:25 am @ 1.12 ft
Low Tide
08:11 am @ 1.08 ft



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PRCC students take learning to new heights

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Out near Stennis Airport on Fred and Al Key Road in Hancock County, students in Pearl River Community College’s Unmanned Aerial Systems program are exploring new heights with drone technology.

It’s a two-year associates program, instructor Cavin Skidmore said.

“Students can come to me, they can get an associates degree if they choose to take the academic classes as well as my technical program,” he said. “They can also receive a technical certificate through the college and they also receive their FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) part 107 remote pilot certificate. What that does is, it allows them to be paid for flying drones.”

Skidmore said a number of utility companies such as Cooperative Energy, Entergy, and Mississippi Power are all using drones to inspect their utility lines.

In addition, survey and engineering companies are using drones for property inspections and property boundaries, he said.

“Also, there’s a lot of opportunities for students to work in the oil and gas industry for companies like Exxon, Shell, and BP using drones for infrastructure inspections,” Skidmore said.

Skidmore said drone technology has been around for quite a while. He’s been in the UAS industry for about 11 years.

“I flew large UAS

overseas as DOD (Department of Defense) contractor in the Middle East,” he said. “I’ve worked for Mississippi State’s RASPET program flying large UAS. I spent a fair amount of time in the oil and gas industry using smaller drones for industrial inspections.”

Skidmore said he went to school to become a pilot and work on aircraft maintenance. He is a licensed pilot and licensed air frame and power plant mechanic.

It was after his graduation that Skidmore said he received a job offer to fly UAS overseas.

Skidmore said that having a daughter influenced his decision to become an instructor.

“Definitely being in this industry, you’re constantly on the road,” he said. “This gives me the opportunity to be at home and shared what I’ve learned with younger people.”

The curriculum consists of two types of drones: Multi-rotor or helicopter, vertical take off type; and fixed wing or airplane type.

“We learn how to work on those drones, how to build them, how to repair them, obviously how to fly them,” Skidmore said. “We also focus a lot on the sensor side of it.”

Skidmore said the different types of sensors that can be placed on drones include visual cameras, LIDAR sensors, infrared cameras.

“We learn how to use those sensors properly and how to process data we collect with those sensors and how to use



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
A student in Cavin Skidmore’s UAS class prepares the drone for its first flight of the day.

ect for Hancock County.

“Our second new building is right down the street,” he said. “That will house general education classes, a welding class, and hydrography.”

Skidmore said drone technology is “exploding.”

“I think you’re definitely going to see more of it than what we’re seeing now,” he said. “The technology is there. One of the main things that is holding us back is FAA regulations and once those get lifted, we’re going to see a lot more drone use.”

One example of the regulations, Skidmore said, is the prevention of flying drones over people.

“Drones have to be proven to more safe and more efficient than traditional methods,” he said.

The UAS program is only offered at the Hancock County campus, he said.

“We do anticipate the program to grow,” he said.

Goals for the future include doubling enrollment and utilizing the latest and greatest technology to keep up with industry standards, Skidmore said.

“A personal goal of mine would be to see it grow to a point to where we can have our building and partner with our hydrography program,” he said.

Skidmore said the program utilizes a dedicated flying field off of Stennis Airport Road.

He said the people

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Hancock County Relay for Life Survivor and Caregiver Luncheon next week

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Hancock County Relay for Life is gearing up for its annual Survivor and Caregiver Luncheon on Nov. 6th in the ballroom at Hollywood Casino.

Co-chairs Bernie Cullen and Nonnie Richardson said the luncheon is now the group's big event in Hancock County.

"After all, the survivors and their caregivers are the reason that we do this," Cullen said.

This year's guest speaker is Judy McCrary, a member of the Voices of Hope.

According to the American Cancer Society, Voices of Hope are "empowered cancer survivors and caregivers who share their personal stories of their cancer journey while inspiring others to support the mission of the American Cancer Society. Serving as highly visible models of personal victory over the disease, Voices of Hope offer inspiration to cancer survivors, caregivers, family, and friends, while encour-

aging involvement with the American Cancer Society. Voices of Hope are selected and trained based on their commitment to the mission of the Society and their willingness to share their cancer journey. These extraordinary volunteers inspire hope in the fight against cancer, empower others through hands-on engagement with ACS events and communities, and move others to take action and help attack cancer from every angle."

This year's honorary survivor is breast cancer survivor Kathy Washington, who works as a slot assistant shift manager at Hollywood Casino, Richardson said.

"It has been 20 years cancer free," Washington wrote. "I loved helping people and in high school, I wanted to become a nurse and help people in need. Started doing self-breast exams at the age of 15. In Feb. 2003, I found a lump in my left breast at the age of 33. I was not ready, it was a hard road and I made it. I will tell anyone that early detection is the key. Know your body



Echo file photo
According to the American Cancer Society's website, "Luminaries honor every life touched by cancer. You can dedicate them to a love one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome it."

and notice any changes, it could save your life, it saved mine."

Cullen said the reason they picked November for the luncheon is because of Thanksgiving and being thankful.

"Thankful for the survivors that are here," Richardson said.

"And very thankful for the caregivers," Cullen added.

Luminarias will be placed throughout the ballroom during the luncheon, Cullen said.

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American Cancer Society's website, "Luminaries honor every life touched by cancer. You can dedicate them to a love one lost, someone currently battling, or anyone who's overcome it. When you attend a Relay event, you'll see the Luminaries decorated with names and sometimes messages to the people they're dedicated to. After dark, Re-

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HEAD START PARADE



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Bay-Waveland Head Start last week celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a "Say No to Drugs" parade on South Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis. The students marched and carried hand-made signs with inspirational messages. Red Ribbon Week, originated in 1985 by the National Family Partnership, is a nationwide effort aimed at raising awareness about drug prevention and supporting healthy, drug-free communities.

HTCS TOUCH A TRUCK



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Holy Trinity Catholic School last week hosted a Touch a Truck event for its students. Volunteers from multiple agencies spoke with students, demonstrated equipment and answered questions. Participating agencies included the Hancock County Sheriff's Office; Bay St. Louis Police and Fire departments; Chiniche Engineering and Surveying; Mississippi Aquarium; Mississippi Power; Mississippi Department of Marine Resources; Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; Lombardo Industries; Navigator Forklifts; and Tow Biz.

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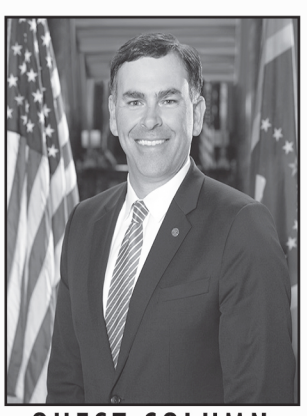
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Since taking office as Mississippi’s 36th Secretary of State, following three terms in the Mississippi Senate, safeguarding Mississippi elections has remained a priority.

We have delivered on implementing additional safeguards, and will continue to do so, including preventing private money from being used to fund election administration, implementing multiple procedures to ensure only U.S. citizens are voting in Mississippi elections, gaining authority to conduct post-election audits, and codifying voter roll maintenance practices. We have more confidence than ever that our elections are some of the cleanest in the nation.

Additionally, we secured annual Elections Support Fund (ESF) increases to each county and a one-time \$3 million disbursement split between all 82 counties to administer elections, strengthen cybersecurity, train local elections officials, and many other important functions. We also ensured all voting machines had a voter-verifiable paper ballot and implemented a grant program to help counties purchase machines with this capability.



GUEST COLUMN
BY MS SECRETARY OF STATE MICHAEL WATSON

I’m proud of our work to reaffirm for Mississippians the vote they cast is the vote that is counted; however, we haven’t stopped there.

Through many initiatives like the Voter Registration Roadtrip in conjunction with National Voter Registration Month, the SOS Student Ambassador Program, our Elections 101 campaign, and the newly created My Election Day online resource, our office has tirelessly worked to ensure all Mississippians legally entitled to cast a ballot are easily able to do so, understand their rights as voters, and are aware of elections dates and deadlines.

Even with these efforts, turnout for the primary election was a dismal 30% of registered voters, marking the lowest statewide turnout since 2007, despite having over 255,000 newly registered voters since 2020.

We are doing our part, now it’s time for Mississippians to do theirs.

As a reminder, elections directly affect every part of our daily lives. The roads on which we drive, the amount of taxes we pay, how many days our children go to school, regulations on our healthcare workers, all are controlled by the people we elect. Whether

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Hancock History: Choctaw

The Indians in Hancock County at the turn of the Nineteenth Century were Choctaw. The leader of the Choctaw Nation in southern Mississippi was Chief Pushmataha, who was well-known to the leaders of the white settlers in the Pearl River Valley such as Simon Favre, General Andrew Jackson, and Governor C.C. Claiborne. Unlike other places in United States history, Hancock County witnessed Choctaw and white settlers living next to each other in communities like Center/Caesar and later in Bayou LaCroix in relative harmony.

Pushmataha became Chief the Six Towns District of the Choctaw Nation in 1800. His first important diplomatic achievement occurred in 1805. Pushmataha and two other chiefs negoti-

ated the Treaty of Mount Dexter. At that time the Choctaw needed cash to cover debts to trading companies, and wished to exchange the southern half of Mississippi for an annual annuity of \$48,000 in perpetuity to be distributed by the three chiefs at their discretion. Thomas Jefferson met with Pushmataha and the United States acquired four million acres in southern Mississippi in the deal. The Choctaw were not coerced into signing the treaty and felt they got the best of the bargain. Jefferson was reluctant to sign the treaty, but he decided the United States needed full ownership of the land if they wanted to annex the Gulf Coast one day, which President Madison did in 1811.

In 1820, Pushmataha negotiated the Treaty of Doak’s Stand. In this treaty he met with both Thomas Jefferson and General Andrew Jackson. A trade was made of additional Choctaw land in Mississippi for land in Oklahoma and Arkansas. In 1824 Pushmataha acquired a respiratory infection in Washington, DC while he was negotiating another treaty. He was visited at that time on his sickbed by his old friend, Andrew Jackson. Pushmataha died in December 1824. He was buried in the Congressional Cemetery in Washington with full military honors as a Brigadier General of the US Army. He had fought with Jackson in the Creek Wars and the War of 1812.

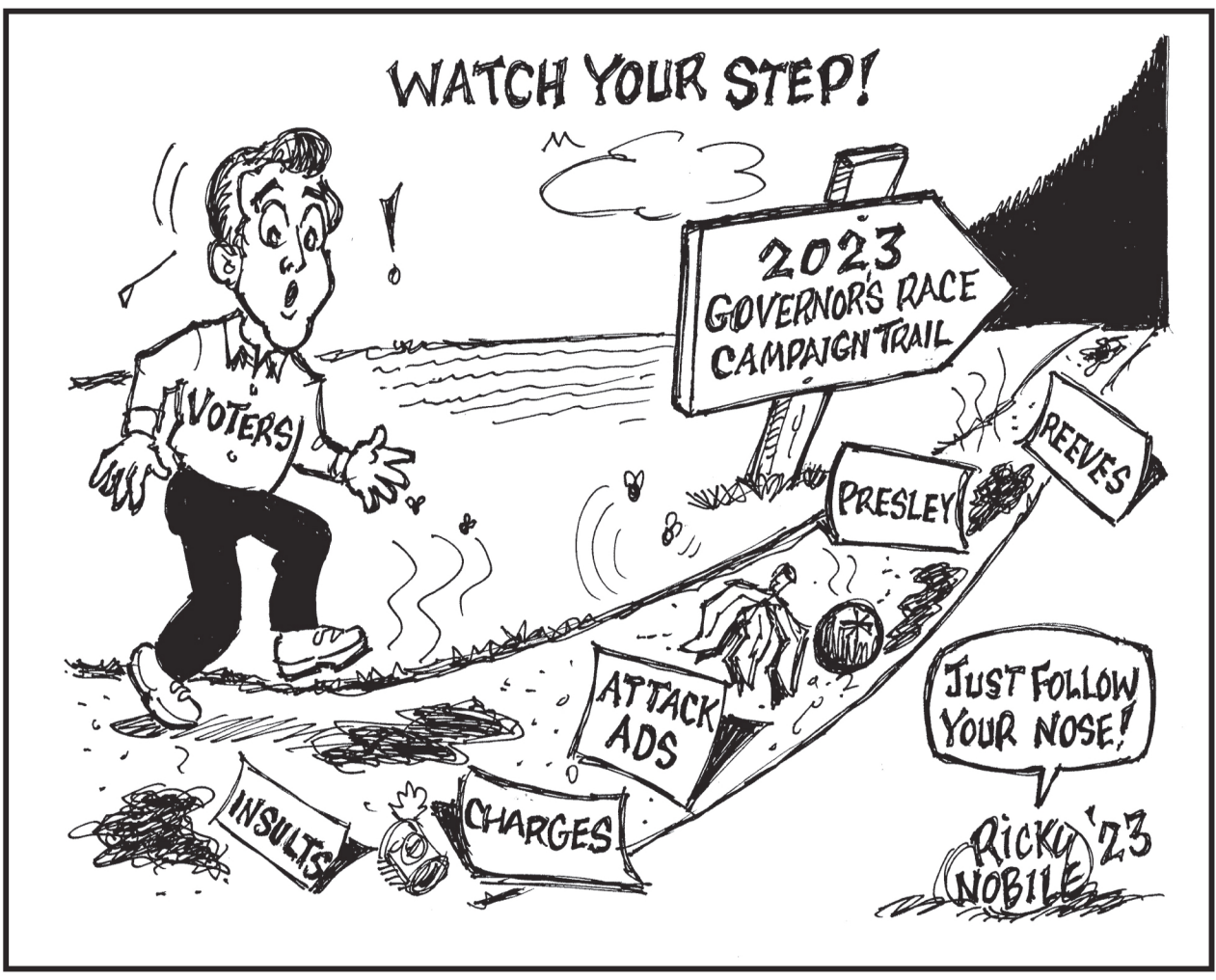
Nevertheless, President Andrew Jackson in 1830 signed the Indian Removal Act passed by



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

the Congress because in most places in the United States, the American settlers and the other local Indians in the South could not live together peaceably. Thus, a Great Migration of white pioneer settlers poured into Alabama and Mississippi. In the northern region of Hancock County

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Conservation Corner: Controlling Wild Hogs

Hogs are becoming one of, if not the worst nuisance animals to control. Crop depredation is devastating in areas where there is a substantial population of hogs. Furthermore, competition with local wildlife, such as white-tailed deer and wild turkey, can be a major problem.

When trapping wild hogs, the type of equipment used is critical. First, the trap should be large enough to capture what you’re targeting and strong enough to hold your target. One of the most important aspects of hog trapping for population control is to make sure you catch as many pigs as possible with each trip of the trap.

The second most important tool is a trail camera. I have found that a camera, if used properly, will increase one’s catch significantly. Keep the camera set where you can tell what’s going in the trap and, more importantly, what’s still outside the trap! Don’t

set the trigger until all the hogs in the group are entering the trap comfortably.

When setting traps, check state laws concerning bait. Depending on time of year and food availability you may have to try different baits.

Also, trap placement is extremely important. When trapping any animal, you want to set the trap in an area that the target animal feels comfortable. You also must have a little patience if you want to trap the maximum number of hogs.

One of the biggest mistakes people make trying to catch hogs is baiting the trap and immediately setting the trigger. Usually, if they make a catch, it will be younger hogs. In other words, they got the “least educated” ones and those that were outside of the trap just got smarter. Hogs are smart enough to start with; we don’t need to educate them further.

You must also be persistent in your efforts. A variety of factors can cause hogs to relocate from one area to another. It can be frustrating if you are baiting a trap and the hogs never seem to come to it. Don’t get discouraged! Instead of moving the trap to every place you see fresh sign, set up bait sites with cameras. Once you have the hogs on bait, then you move the trap to the site being utilized the most. Remember that you need to set the bait site in a location that is good for trapping with good cover and good access. If you start pre-baiting in an open area (like a food plot) then set up a trap, you may do nothing but spook the hogs.

If building a permanent trap, make sure you put the effort into it to “HOLD” your catch. Hogs are strong and will easily tear down a poorly constructed trap. The trap door is the most important part of the trap and can often be your



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES CUMMINS

weakest point. “Bigger is better” regarding doors! A wide door opening makes pigs more likely to enter the trap comfortably. You can contact your county extension office for information on how to construct a trap.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from October 23 to October 30 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Laurie A. Nunez, 46, shoplifting
Loretta L. Necaise, 52, felony possession of controlled substance
Dakota L. Peterson, 20, grand larceny; burglary
Preston J. Volpi, 45, contempt failure to appear
Forrest B. Necaise, 51, stalking; contempt of court failure to appear
Christian N. Nugent, 27, DUI
Johnny W. Nugent Jr., 28, DUI
Brittany L. Bates, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Nicole T. Williams, 29, hold for other agency
Konstantinos P. Kolidas, 42, revenge porn
Sanda K. Bounds, 61, possession of paraphernalia; felony possession of controlled substance
Draper S. Cuevas, 42, contempt failure to appear
Damien D. Lewis, 31, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Michelle M. Steno, 37, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to comply; misdemeanor

possession of controlled substance
Tyrel R. Young, 41, contempt failure to appear
Brianna S. Page, 18, contempt failure to appear x 2
Melody J. Pearce, 46, contempt failure to appear
Seth S. Perret, 23, contempt failure to appear
Luke S. Keeler Jr., 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Norris D. Necaise, 46, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Ryan P. Peterson, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Tanner A. Odom, 26, hold for other agency
David A. Raver, 37, contempt failure to appear x 2; burglary
Tempest A. Martin, 20, conspiracy
Cash W. Socia, 28, simple domestic violence simple assault; probation violation
Starson A. Singleton, 24, simple domestic violence simple assault
Dylan G. Harris, 26, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to comply bench warrant
Kimberly I. Mitchel, 35, trespass
Wesley E. Moran Jr., 40, disorderly conduct
Matthew W. Troulliet,

39, simple domestic violence simple assault
Johnny L. Young, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Ammie G. Dixon, 38, possession of paraphernalia
Lavert Henderson, 46, disorderly conduct
Jonathan L. Malley, 20, sexual battery
Dakota S. Bernos, 24, larceny; contempt of court failure to appear; shoplifting
Sean P. Earnest, 48, disturbance of family; civil commitment - no criminal proceeding
Matthew N. Alombro, 20, shoplifting; simple domestic violence simple assault
Chad M. Hollaway Sr., 49, back for court/court order
Ayden P. Christophe, 18, burglary; simple assault; contempt of court failure to appear
Chad L. Ladner, 35, probation violation
Robby L. Nichols, 29, back for court/court order
Samuel Dwyer, 18, burglary
Eleain C. Magee, 52, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Aliyah J. Crawford, 22, simple domestic violence simple assault
William C. Driggers, 49, simple assault
Christopher J. Cannon, 35, contempt failure

to comply x 2
Peter A. Labrie Jr., 41, parole violation
Devin K. Schwartz, 25, murder
Benjamin D. Lacombe, 35, suspended license; possession of paraphernalia
Jahnmani J. Burks, 27, careless driving; no proof of liability insurance; disorderly conduct
Anthony J. Leblanc, 55, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jose A. Rijo, 46, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Dayna E. Mosier, 40, DUI 1st offense; simple domestic violence simple assault
Joseph D. Harris, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Chandler D. Ladner, 18, burglary
Joseph D. Smith, 38, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Jody R. Morse Jr., 34, felony possession of controlled substance x 3; contempt failure to appear; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; credit card: fraudulent use w/Internet to obtain money, etc.
Jontae R. Green, 41, forgery; simple domestic violence simple assault x 2
Justin J. Garcia, 34, trespassing



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State and county general election scheduled next Tuesday

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County voters have an opportunity to head to the polls again next Tuesday, Nov. 7, for the Mississippi General Election. “I just want to remind everybody to get out and vote,” Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Ladner Necaise said. The polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. “The deadline for absentee voting is this Saturday at noon to get out and cast your ballot in person,” Necaise said. “Our office will be open until noon Saturday. We encourage everyone to get out and exercise your right to vote.” This year’s slate of candidates includes those running for all county and state offices. Several current local officials will be running uncontested in this year’s general election, including Hancock Circuit Clerk Kendra Ladner Necaise; Coroner Jeff Hair; Election Commission-

er Dist. 4 Donna Henry; Justice Court Judge 1 Desmond W. Hoda; Justice Court Judge Place 2 Brian S. Necaise; Supervisor District 5 Darrin “Bo” Ladner; Supervisor District 4 Scotty Adam; Tax Assessor/Collector Jimmie Ladner. None of the Constable candidates will face opposition in the general election — Place 1’s Terry L. Necaise, Place 2’s John Ladner, and Place 3’s Guy “Tater” Graham will face opposition next week, and will all assume their respective offices in January. Supervisor District 1 Candidate Donald Wayne Graham, a Republican, won the primary and will face no opposition in the general election. Supervisor District 3 candidate Charles “Chuck” Clark won the Republican primary and will face no opposition Tuesday. Both will assume office in January. State and district officials running unopposed include Public Service Commissioner for the Southern District Nelson Wayne

Carr; District Attorney W. Crosby Parker; state Rep. for Dist. 93 Timmy Ladner; state Rep. for District 95 Jay McKnight. Local races with more than one candidate include: • Hancock Chancery Clerk — Tiffany Lee Cowman, who won a hotly-contested Republican primary, will square off against Democratic candidate Henry Ward. • Supervisor District 2 Greg Shaw, Republican, will face Libertarian candidate Timothy P. Stinson, Jr. • Justice Court Judge Place 3 — incumbent Judge Eric C. Moran, Sr., a Republican, will face Lynn T. Smith, a Libertarian. • Election Commissioner 2 — incumbent Sandra “Sam” Henley will square off against Tad J. Shaw for the non-partisan position. In statewide and district races with opposition:

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you show up on Election Day or not, a decision will be made as to who will be creating, regulating, and enforcing laws at both the

state and county levels. I encourage each of you, regardless of the number of contested races on the ballot, to show up on Election Day to ensure you have a voice in who will be making decisions impacting you. Make your plans now for Election Day, or with absentee voting un-

derway, cast your absentee ballot today, if eligible. Should you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to our Elections Division at ElectionsAnswers@sos.ms.gov or call the Elections Hotline at 1 (800) 829-6786.

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farmers traveled down the Old Federal Road and homesteaded the beautiful piney forests enriching our society, culture, and economy. Not all Choctaw left Hancock County in the 1830’s. A small group of Indians that lived in

Center/Caesar moved to Devil’s Swamp in the neighborhood that one day would be known as Santa Rosa. A more important group of Choctaw settled in the neighborhood of Bayou LaCroix. The men found abundant game to hunt/trap in the eastern part of Devil’s Swamp such as deer, turkey, rabbit, and squirrel. The women raised corn, beans, and wild rice. These Choc-

taw in Bayou LaCroix became “civilized” over the second half of the Nineteenth Century, actually owning their own farms. They built wooden houses and worked for their white neighbors and the local businesses doing various manual labor such as logrolling for the sawmill in town. By 1903 the United States took most of the remaining Choctaw as wards of the state and

granted them land in Oklahoma. Some went and came back, some stayed. Over those earlier years the Indian and white children went to school and church together. Indians had married into their white neighbors’ families, and, as a result, many citizens in the county today boast that they have traceable amounts of Choctaw in their ancestry.

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Obituaries

• BRIAN EMERY BAXTER

BRIAN EMERY BAXTER

Brian Emery Baxter unexpectedly passed away Sunday, October 8, 2023, in Tampa, Fla. Brian was born in Dallas, Texas, on November 28, 1956—the fourth child of Joseph Clay Baxter Jr. and Ethel Elizabeth Pinke. The family returned to live in Bay St. Louis, Miss., in 1964, where Brian completed school at Bay High School in 1976.

After graduation, he attended The University of Southern Mississippi before beginning a career in cable television and then as a casino dealer, where he worked at Seminole Hard Rock in Tampa the last 20 years.

Brian had a special spirit and a great sense of humor. He was a deep thinker, very observant and made people see things in a different way by starting conversations with intriguing questions. He enjoyed socializing and could always make people laugh with his quick wit. He chose

to never marry or have children and treated life as his one big adventure.

He loved being on the water—boating, fishing, crabbing and kayaking. He was excited to tell anyone about his little house on an inlet to the Tampa Bay. He loved Saints Football and would always root for them, especially when they were playing the Buccaneers. He was a lover of animals and will be missed by his cats Manu and Anchovy. He inherited the love of good food from his parents and enjoyed cooking. He loved camping and travelling, specifically to Costa Rica. He was very passionate about the people in his life, loved without judgment and made lifelong friends everywhere he went.

He is preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his brothers Raymond Clay Baxter (Yvette) and Hermann M. Baxter (Marcia), his sister Laurie Baxter Turfitt, nieces



es Amber Kidd Myers (Shannon) and Sarah Quatela (Rob), nephews Tommy Turfitt (Holly) and Baxter Turfitt (Kaley), and many great nieces and nephews.

Anyone who knew Brian knows that he loved and missed his mother dearly. His ashes will be laid to rest near her in Bay St. Louis in a private ceremony. Burial services for Brian will take place on Friday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m. at Garden of Memory (630 Central Ave. Bay St. Louis). In remembrance of Brian Baxter, the family requests that any charitable donations be made to Healthy Gulf at healthygulf.org/donate/.

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who this program would be best suited for are people who have an interest or passion for aviation; have a passion for technology; and someone who likes to build and take a hands-on approach.

Travis Stevens is a sophomore from Purvis and said he fell in love with UAS during high

school.

“We had a class at the vo-tech that was for this,” he said. “I kind of just took it at first as a class to fill my schedule and I kind of just fell in love with it. It’s so interesting. To do this for the rest of my life seems like something that wouldn’t be work, seems like something that would be fun to do. Being involved with all this technology is very exciting. I’m just glad I found something I like to do.”

Stevens said he plans

to pursue employment with a surveying company after his graduation.

Stevens said, in the future, he feels drones will be “everywhere.”

“It’s a very upcoming technology,” he said. “It’s a lot safer to put a drone up there than it is a human on a helicopter or an airplane. It definitely takes a lot of the risk out of it.”

Learn more about Pearl River Community College at www.prcc.edu.



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Students learn how to build drones, fly them, and how to process data collected from the drones.

BHS “The Pride of Bay High” performs well at state championship

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

“The Pride of Bay High” Band now has even more to be proud of—the band received 4th place at the MHSAA 4A State Championships on Saturday in Pearl.

The band also earned third place overall in visual performance and second overall in music.

“Congratulations to

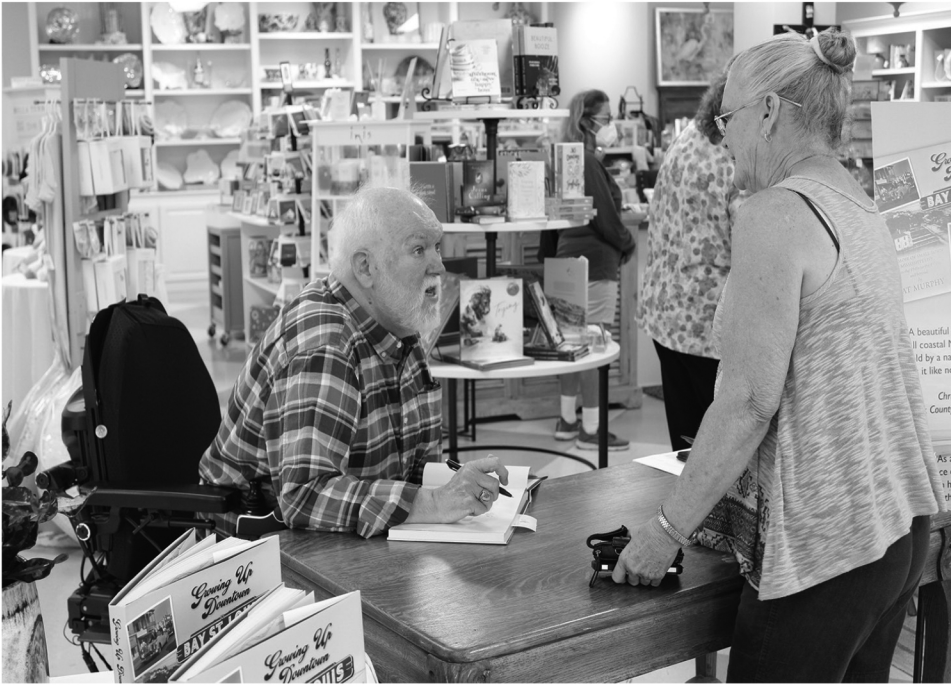
these wonderful students and thank you to everyone who helped bring BayMart: A Study in Order and Chaos to life!” Superintendent Dr. Sandra Reed said on social media.

“I am really proud of the students and their hard work this year!” Director of Bands Eric Fry said. “This has been an extremely fun and rewarding season for the

students.”

The MHSAA-MBDA State Marching Band Championship is an annual event to select the top high school band in each class in the state of Mississippi. The Bay High School Band qualified at the MHSAA Regional Band Evaluation in Gulfport on Oct. 7 to participate in the State Championship.

Book Signing



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
Last week, Bay St. Louis native Pat Murphy, who recently completed his first book, “Growing Up Downtown Bay St. Louis: A Memoir of Small Town Mississippi Life from the 1940s-70s and Beyond,” signs copies of his books during Midtown Pharmacy and Gifts Book Signing and Open House event. Another book signing is scheduled for today, Nov. 2, at 11:30 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library, located at 312 Hwy. 90.

Best Pumpkin



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The Hancock County Boys and Girls Club recently announced the winners of its pumpkin decorating contest. Andrelle Hammond, a second grader, whose pumpkin is pictured above, won first place for her pumpkin decoration. She won \$25. In second place, was a SpiderMan pumpkin by Alexander Seymour and he received a food coupon. The third place winner was Anna Marie Murphy and she received a food coupon as well.

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lay participants share an emotional moment when each Luminaria is lit in remembrance of a life touched by cancer.”

In addition to the Hollywood Casino (Penn Gaming), which Cullen said has been one of the biggest supporters of

Relay for Life of Hancock County, other larger donors include Coast Electric Power Association, and Keesler Federal Credit Union.

The capacity for this year’s luncheon has been reached, but both Cullen and Richardson said to follow Hancock County Relay for Life on Facebook and Instagram for next year’s date.

Learn more, includ-

ing how to donate and dedicating a Luminaria, about Relay for Life of Hancock County at www.relayforlife.org/hancockms.

All funds raised during Relay for Life campaigns in Hancock County stay within the local community. Those funds help patients with transportation to and from treatments, lodging, wigs, and more.

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covering from Camille. You could still drive down the beach and see empty lots with just a brick smokestack in the middle.”

First stage of the Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle:

“The Egg: A monarch begins life as a single cream-colored egg attached to the underside of a milkweed leaf.” — From Arizona State University’s Ask a Biologist.

“Before she joined the oceanographers, Mary had a really dream job, she ran the train in the National Zoo in Washington D.C. and her mother told her she had to get a real job,” Sullivan said.

Pyles said it was a great job.

“I’m making \$3.50 an hour, I get Sundays and Mondays off, what could be better?,” Pyles said. “Driving 80 or 90 people around on a train in a big circle and stopping at different places and telling them the history of that area because I grew up right by the zoo. I played there. I rode my bicycle all over the zoo.”

Second stage of the Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle:

“The Larva or caterpillar: After eating the shell, the larva begins to eat milkweed leaves. Milkweed is the only plant that monarch larvae will eat. The larva eats and grows, grows and eats. The larva grows so much that it outgrows its skin, much like outgrowing old clothes.” — From Arizona State University’s Ask a Biologist.

While still living in Maryland, Pyles took the civil service entrance exam.

“I got hired off a register based off my score,” she said. “The register got passed around the Washington D.C. area.”

For four years, she worked for the Defense Mapping Agency Hydrographic Center.

After that, she got a job with the Naval Oceanographic Office because she said she wanted to “travel and see the world.”

When she moved to Hancock County, she had no family down here, and experienced some homesickness, but quickly met people her age.

Pyles said she’s worked in nearly every country except South America.

“It was great fun for me,” she said. “Because I could speak French somewhat, I worked in Haiti for a month on land. I worked in Morocco for a few months just before Desert Storm. I went to a couple of hydro conferences in Monaco. I worked in Indonesia off and on for 11 years so I picked up some Indonesian.”

Pyles worked on a survey ship making nautical charts for the Navy.

“We were not an armed ship or anything,” she said. “We all were white ships, they were science-y ships.”

Before GPS, they would set up navigation stations on beaches, islands, and hillsides.

“We tried to put

three of them up so the ships and the boats, all of which had the same kind of antennas, could drive around on pre-determined lines already laid out and they’d know where they were all the time.”

Prior to putting up stations, Pyles said they would put up a receiver.

“And satellites being few and far between, but they talk,” she said. “That’s when the Navy groups and some of us would live in canvas tents on the beach and maintain this equipment. As the satellites would go by, we had a sheet of paper telling approximately what time satellite one, two, three, four, five was going to come over head. And we’d wake up and switch on the equipment.”

“Every satellite that gets shot up into space and it’s orbiting the Earth, it’s going to come down at some time,” she said. “So, every time it goes around the planet, it’s a little bit closer to the planet, because gravity’s pulling it in slowly, slowly, slowly.”

With the information, they could predict what time the satellite was going to come up the next time, she said. The ships could survey based on that information.

They also put in tide gauges, which meant they waded out into the water to pound them in or attached them to existing posts, she said, which helped them with the range of the highest and lowest tides on slide rulers, she said.

“I had a wonderful time, I got to do a lot of things,” she said.

Pyles met her husband Richard “Rick” Ellis on one of the ships.

In 1988, she attended the University of Arkansas, during a leave without pay.

During that time, she worked in the chart room at the university’s library.

She also did some work for a friend who was a licensed archeologist and she joined the Arkansas Archeological Society.

“I have been attending their summer training programs,” she said. “They’ll pick a place in the state where they need some free labor to dig something up before a road comes in, investigate Civil War battlefields, do some cave work.”

Third stage of the Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle:

“Pupa or Chrysalis: When the skin falls off, the larva becomes a pupa. The monarch has no eyes and no antennae. It has no legs and it cannot move. All the major changes in body shape, size, and arrangement happen.” — From Arizona State University’s Ask A Biologist.

In 2010, her mother — who was in her 90s at the time — fell and broke her leg and was living by herself. Pyles took leave from work to get her settled in a nursing facility for rehabilitation. Then after that, Pyles applied for her retirement so she could care for her mother.

“I was up there and I learned a lot about caring for elderly people,” she said.

She discovered that the city her mother lived in had a city office on se-

nior affairs.

“They had meetings with people who are caregivers,” she said. “Very, very useful.”

Her mother lived for 16 months after Pyles retired and moved to Maryland.

“After she passed away, naturally at home, I was there about another eight months getting the condo fixed up,” she said. “And I got it sold. Knowing executor, I was executrix, knowing all that and when you have to have certain paperwork in, that was stressful.”

Fourth stage of the Monarch Butterfly Life Cycle:

“Adult or Butterfly: A newly emerged butterfly will wait two or more hours before it can fly. New wings are small and shriveled, so the butterfly pumps body fluid through its wing veins in order to make them get bigger. Then, the monarch has to wait for air to replace some of the fluid. Until this happens, the monarch cannot fly, and its wings are easily damaged. After the wings have hardened, the butterfly flies away to find its first meal. From this point on, the monarch drinks all of its food. The butterfly will visit several different kinds of flowers to get its nectar dinner.” — From Arizona State University’s Ask a Biologist.

In 2013, she joined with the Hancock County Master Gardeners for something to do, which involved taking care of plants at the community garden and several other locations throughout Hancock County.

For two years, Pyles served as the secretary of the Master Gardeners and is now the vice president, Sullivan said.

Pyles also volunteers at the community garden on Bookter Street, where she, along with Sullivan, laid out a pollinator bed, which attracts monarch butterflies. It’s a five-foot by five-foot triangle. Pyles said she seeds the bed, pulls weeds, and makes sure it is watered regularly.

“Pollinators are going to flit from flower to flower and their hairy legs are going to transfer pollen and ensure that the plant keeps blooming,” Pyles said. “If you’re a farmer, and you haven’t sprayed your crop with herbicide, pollinators are important, and by those I mean, butterflies, dragonflies, bees, and hummingbirds, and a lot of other birds too, they spread the pollen around and perpetuate whatever your crop is.”

Pyles said her interest in pollinators grew when her friend, after a visit to Mexico, published a children’s book titled “Saving the Monarchs.” That’s where they stay all winter, Pyles said.

“The farmers all depend on those traveling pollinators to pollinate the crops,” she said. “There’s only one plant that a Monarch Butterfly will lay its eggs on and that’s a milkweed. It’s got a milky sap in it and the caterpillars eat the leaves and once they munch the leaves down, then they eat the stems. If there’s enough chow for them, then they’re going to form a chrysalis and that generation fades and the new ones

who hatch flutter around and suck up nectar from whatever’s around, be it the milkweed or any other kind of plant and they eventually make it up through the heartland and into Canada if that’s where they’re going. They summer up there. There are different routes the butterflies take to warmer weather when the seasons change. They’re important to the ecology, to the plants, and to agribusiness.”

She has a friend who is the director of Milkweed Matters in Iowa.

“That’s how I got roped into doing the city park planting of prairie natives when I was still up on my road trip and that was fun,” she said. “Just different kinds of opportunities to go out and do something useful or just explore, that’s worth it. There’s a lot to see. There’s a lot of America that’s not paved over yet.”

Volunteers with the Bay St. Louis Community Garden donate the garden’s bounty to the Hancock County Senior Citizens Center, the soup kitchen The King’s Kitchen, and several other places.

“It’s free to adopt a bed,” she said. “They’re already laid out there.”

The garden also has bird houses, bat houses, and bee houses.

Pyles said talks are hosted at the garden as well as community days.

Learn more about the Bay St. Louis Garden through Facebook at Bay St. Louis Community Garden/4H Club.

Pyles also volunteers at the Hancock County Food Pantry, which she said gave her a chance to do community work.

“It’s easy and it’s a

good way to get going, moving, get a little exercise,” she said.

“Oftentimes the folks that work at the food bank are kind of unsung heroes anyway because they do the sweat equity piece of it,” Sullivan said. “They don’t get to see who gets it, they do the unloading and packing of boxes. She’s also taken on the care of a friend who may have been taken advantage of if she didn’t have someone as an advocate.”

In 2015, a friend of Pyles, who was 61 at the time, suffered a stroke.

“I’ve had her dogs for eight years and I’m her power of attorney,” Pyles said. “I knew all the buzz words when I found myself having this responsibility for my incapacitated friend, having done this before. So I’ve been really involved in that.”

“Mary’s been an amazing advocate,” Sullivan said. “We hear the stories of people in nursing homes being forgotten by family and friends. This woman would have been like that.”

Sullivan said Pyles conservation efforts with regards to recycling “helps all of us.”

“It’s a huge benefit that doesn’t cost the community anything because she takes it on herself,” Sullivan said.

Sullivan said Pyles knows the community and is always willing to share its history.

She also goes to the Kiln Library and shares her plants there during gardening days.

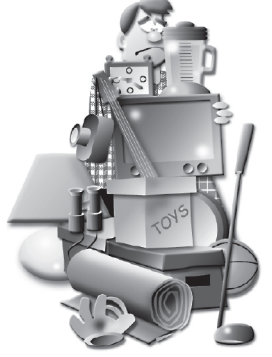
“Generosity without compensation,” Sullivan said. “It’s that whole ‘It takes a village.’ Mary really embraces that. She sees something that

needs to be done. She’ll notice something broken, she’ll fix it or she’ll bring attention to whoever’s responsible. She’s a strong advocate for our community.”

Sullivan said Pyles has advocated for the protection of an Indian mound on North Beach Boulevard; the need for recycling; and a “fierce” advocate for Monarch butterflies.

“You know you do favors for other people, favors for your neighbors, and that’s how you maintain a community,” Pyles said. “You wanna work with people and you want to get something and if you have clashing personalities, that’s really not what it’s all about. It’s about making something, work hard, and someday you can stand back and look at and think ‘this makes a difference’, that’s what we do so many things for.”

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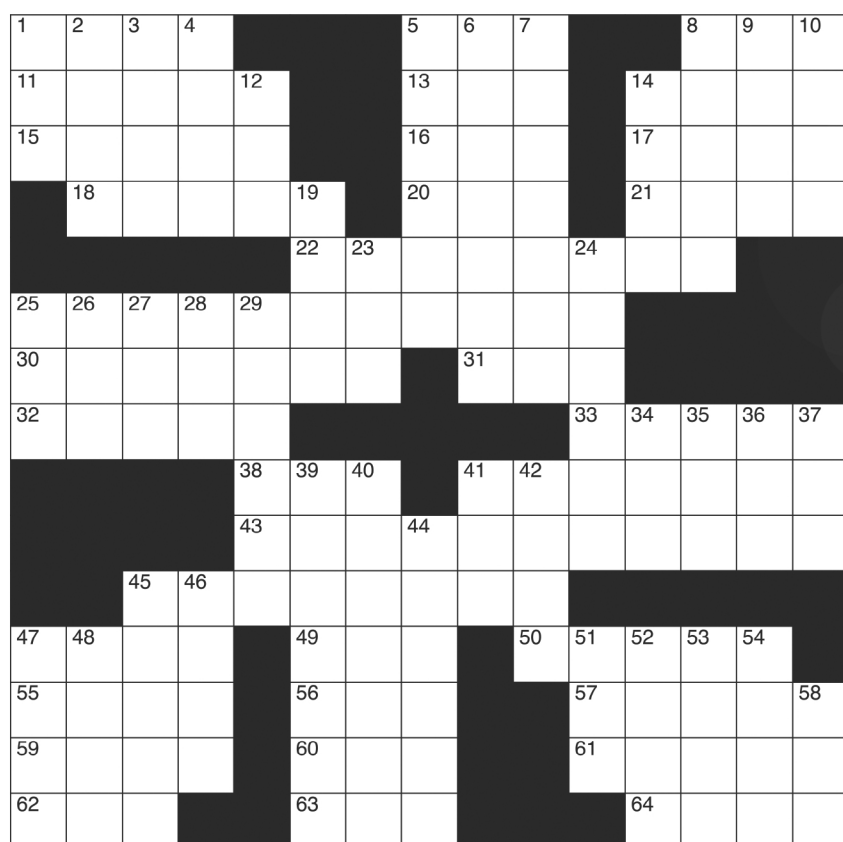
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1. Loud cheer
5. Defensive nuclear weapon (abbr.)
8. Type of cell
11. Oblong pulpits
13. Pitching statistic
- 14 Uncommon
15. Liabilities
16. Thin, straight bar
17. Oh goodness!
18. Competitions
20. __ Jima, WW II battlefield
21. Professional assn. (abbr.)
22. Italian mountain range
25. Taking possession of
30. Used in cooking and medicine
31. Water (French)
32. Parent a child
33. Sun-dried brick
38. One point south of due east
41. Female fashion accessory
43. A way of making a copy of
45. A way to debilitate
47. Wings
49. Social insect
50. Dull brown fabrics
55. Indian musical pattern
56. N. England university
57. Portable stands for coffins
59. Iranian district
60. Envision
61. Passerine bird genus
62. Container
63. Falter
64. Tunisian city

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Cool! | 29. Et __: indicates further |
| 2. Passover offering | 34. Insecticide |
| 3. Swedish rock group | 35. Luke Skywalker's mentor |
| 4. Collegiate military organization | __-Wan |
| 5. Large nests | 36. Cast out |
| 6. Beloved baked good | 37. Breakfast food |
| 7. 1980s pop legend | 39. By reason of |
| 8. Finger millet | 40. One who makes thread |
| 9. Hillside | 41. Baseball stat |
| 10. Surrender | 42. Breezed through |
| 12. Midway between south and southeast | 44. Frothy mass of bubbles |
| 14. Long, narrow strap | 45. Tony-winning actress Daisy |
| 19. Discount | 46. Made of fermented honey and water |
| 23. A type of cast | 47. Member of a Semitic people |
| 24. Large, tropical lizard | 48. Monetary unit of the Maldives |
| 25. Half of "Milli Vanilli" | 51. Run batted in |
| 26. Single | 52. Makes publicly known |
| 27. Big truck | 53. Disagreement |
| 28. Midway between east and southeast | 54. Soluble ribonucleic acid |
| | 58. Single-reed instrument |

TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

1. Kingston, Zuma, and Apollo are the sons of which American female pop star?
2. Which Disney film features the song 'When You Wish Upon a Star'?
3. When Michael Jordan played for the Chicago Bulls, how many NBA Championships did he win?
4. Power outages in the US are mostly caused by what?
5. What did the Crocodile swallow in Peter Pan?

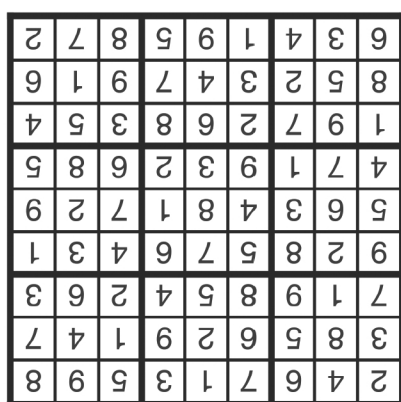
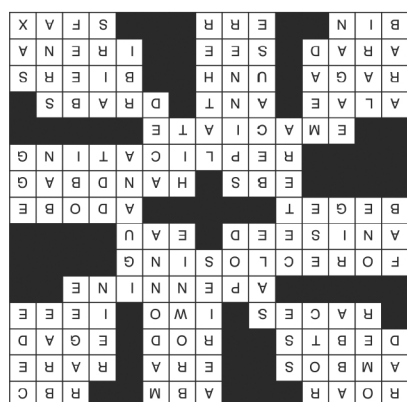
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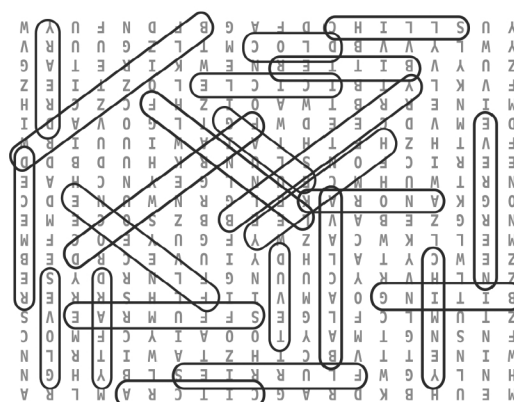
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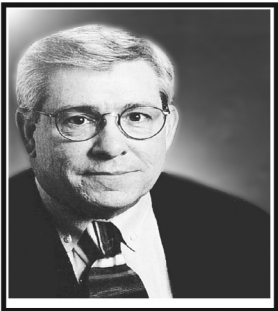
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3. SIX
4. SQUIRRELS
5. AN ALARM CLOCK



Devotional Page

A Philosophy Lesson by Erich Fromm

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

An interesting and thought-provoking book that I have recently revisited is the little treatise, “On Disobedience” by philosopher Erich Fromm. It was first published in 1963, and it has been the subject of much reflection and discussion in philosophy classes and small groups ever since. The book challenges the conventional wisdom of mod-

ern culture by calling for the redefining of values, customs, and assumptions by which we often live.

Reflection on his thoughts serve as a reminder of how closely his thinking resonates with the essential teachings of Judeo-Christian principles, and particularly, the Christian faith. This is especially true when considered against the backdrop of “The Sermon on the Mount” as recorded in three chapters of “The Gospel of Matthew”, or “The Magnificat” in “The Gospel of Luke”. These texts are considered foundational in Christian thought. They can seem to be hard teachings, and yet, they can be understood to lead to meaningful life.

Fromm declares that while saying “no” to authority and power can be intimidating, it

can also lead to spiritual freedom. Typical human instinct is to care for our own immediate needs and desires first. If there is anything left over we may salve our conscience with some kind of charitable act. This type of thinking is likely to guide the choices we make, the education we pursue, the work we do, and many other important decisions in life. It can be tempting to turn our private priorities into misguided prayers.

It is a reminder of a humorous prayer credited to an old farmer who prayed, “God bless me, my wife, my son and his wife, us four and no more”. Often this kind of praying is too true for comfort. It would be a step in the right direction to pray less for personal blessing and more for the capacity to be a blessing to others. While

our humanity limits us, it also empowers us. We can, in fact, strive to make unselfish choices. Amazingly, this turns out to be the greatest blessing of all.

Erich Fromm was a thoughtful philosopher and writer. Many times, his words challenge popular attitudes and beliefs. Rather than a reason to turn aside from his reflections, his work provides an opportunity to delve deeply into the mysteries of the human experience. Sometimes we struggle with this. We may prefer to look the other way, or to avoid the complexities of his claims. To make such a choice is to deprive ourselves of an important aspect of critical thinking. There is no doubt that it can be easier and more comfortable to live in the zones of compatibility which affirm our traditional perspectives. It is also true that

to stretch ourselves beyond such zones can lead us to undiscovered spiritual heights.

I am grateful to thinkers such as Erich Fromm, and several others, who have the ability to guide us into unrealized truth and spiritual possibility. May we take them seriously and reflect deeply on their work.

NOTE; November 1st was All Saints Day. It is a reminder of all those who have gone before us in the living of Christian faith. We stand in the long line of pilgrim seekers who have handed the faith down across the generations. There have been, and will always be, differences in understanding the faith journey. May we pause, during this week, to give thanks for those who have gone before us as the faith is passed through the generations.

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Pearlington | 533-6030

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Bay St. Louis
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Main Street United Methodist
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Waveland | 864-4739

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Waveland | 466-9185

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493-9944

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Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

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Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Diamondhead | 216-4105
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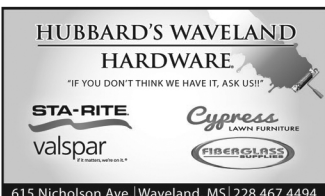
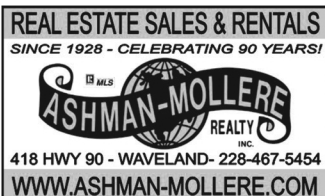
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 9, 2021, executed by ALLISON LEJEUNE conveying certain real property therein described to KATHERINE C DEKAY, as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., AS NOMINEE FOR EUSTIS MORTGAGE CORP., Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded September 14, 2021, in Deed Book 2021, Page 30881; and
WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on November 22, 2023 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Court-house proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

All the following described real property situated and located in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, more particularly and certainly described as: Lot 23, Block 2, Unit 5, Diamondhead,

Phase 2, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 4 at page 37. The improvements thereon being known as 5725 Alkii Way, Diamondhead, Mississippi - 39525

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 5725 ALKII WAY, DIAMONDHEAD, MS 39525. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

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INVITATION TO BID
BEAUX VUE PH.2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007)

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 10:00 a.m. local time, on the day of Wednesday, November 29, 2023 and shall cause the bids received to be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project:

BEAUX VUE PH. 2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007)
CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
DIGITAL ENGINEERING PROJECT NO. 730-1001-003

The Contract Works consists drainage improvements for the Beaux Vue Ph.2 subdivision and appurtenances as shown on the Plans. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner, all structures, equipment, and systems, and establishment of vegetation, as specified in the Contract Documents.

Copies of the contract documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

Digital Engineering City of Diamondhead
www.diamondheadbids.com
314 Coleman Avenue
5000 Diamondhead Circle (log-in/registration required)
Waveland, MS 39576
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased

through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. No partial sets of drawings of project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within the contract documents furnished by the Engineer for the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, noted in the Instructions to Bidders. Bids submitted shall be in letter form in a sealed envelope and outside of envelope shall be marked plainly BEAUX VUE PH.2 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS (BID 2023-007) and shall be addressed to Jeannie Klein, City Clerk, City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals will be considered. Each bidder shall write his Name, his Address, and his Certificate of Responsibility number/or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on the outside of the sealed envelope containing his proposal. If submitting electronically, please include this information on a cover page with your bid submission. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed in writing to John Stein, PE at jstein@dei.net. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal.

The maximum allowable number of consecutive calendar days for the completion of Work (the Contract Time) is set forth in the Bid Proposal and will be included in the executed Agreement. The project will be subject to liquidated damages in the amount of THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) per consecutive calendar day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin when the Contractor commences work on this project but no later than the tenth consecutive calendar day after receipt of a notice to proceed from the Owner.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the City of Diamondhead at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 at 10:00 a.m. CST on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

The City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. Bids may be held by the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of his Base Bid, payable to the City of Diamondhead, Mississippi, as bid security. In the event that an electronic bid is submitted, a copy of the bid bond must be included with the submission. If submitting electronically, a hard copy of all bid documents must be provided within 3 business days if requested after the bid opening. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of 100% of the bid.

Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractors current state law pertaining to such states treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the nonresident contractors state, then the nonresident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

Published by order of the Diamondhead City Council.

Jeannie Klein,
City Clerk

City of Diamondhead

PROOF OF PUBLICATION:
Publication Dates:
October 26, 2023

November 2, 2023

The sole officer and owner of Daisy & Lillie LLC, DBA "That Boy Good". Intend to make an application for an On-Premise

Retailer Permit as provided for by the local option alcoholic beverage control laws, section 67-1-1, et seq., of the Mississippi code of 1972, Annotated. If granted, such permit, I propose to operate as a sole owner under the trade name of Daisy & Lillie LLC, DBA "That Boy Good", located at 1100 C Hwy 90, Bay St. Louis Ms, Hancock County. Mark J Millwood, sole owner. If any person wishes to request a hearing to object to the issuance of this permit a request for a hearing must be made in writing and received by the Department of Revenue within (15) fifteen days from the first date this notice was published.

Requests shall be sent to: Chief Counsel, Legal Division, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 22828 Jackson, Ms 39225

Date of First Publication: Oct 26, 2023
This the 19th of Oct, 2023
Publish Dates: Oct 26, 2023, Nov 2, 2023

SECTION 001113
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FROM:

1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B.Address:
18375 Hwy 603
Klin, MS 39556

1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. MachadoPatano, PLLC & MIP Design Group, PLLC
B.Address:
918 Howard Avenue, Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
Phone: 228-388-1950
1.Fax: 228-388-1971
2.Web Site: www.mpdesign-group.us
3.Plan Room: www.mpdesign-groupplans.us

1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to the Owner for various audio upgrades across multiple campuses, at the school district's office located at 18375 Hwy 603 Klin, MS 39556.
Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 30th day of November, 2023, for:
B. Project Name: Hancock Audio Upgrades
C.Project Number: 0239.22.004
D. Project Description: Project scope various audio upgrades across multiple campuses.
E.Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site_____ for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
F.Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
G.Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
H.Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
I. If Bids are mailed or hand delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner (1.01) stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
J.Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengplans.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors along with a copy of the General Contractor's proof of Mississippi license.
L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
M.The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575

Publish Dates: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; 11/2/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23-cv-525 JP

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Diane Cornwell Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 23-cv-525 JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of October 2023.
Robert Meith and David Meith
Co-Executors

Paul M. Newton, Jr.
Newton Law Firm, PLLC
Post Office Box 910
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502-0910
Telephone: (228) 863-8827

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-412-MA

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 17th day of August, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days of first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This the 12th day of October, A.D., 2023.

s/ JAMES ALLAN HOLBROOK, ADMINISTRATOR

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525

Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
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Publish dates: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; 11/2/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv -412-MA

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF DERWOOD L. HOLBROOK, JR., DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by James Allan Holbrook, Administrator of the Estate of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of Derwood L. Holbrook, Jr., deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is Teri Holbrook Anderson, who along with James Allan Holbrook are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on November 27, 2023, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings, but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 12th day of October, 2023.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

By: s/Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
201 N. Second Street
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Publish Dates: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; 11/2/2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 23-cv-525 JP

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of October, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned co-executors of the will and estate of Diane Cornwell Meith, deceased, in Cause No. 23-cv-525 JP, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 13th day of October 2023.
Robert Meith and David Meith
Co-Executors

Paul M. Newton, Jr.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

For the Claimant-Knowledge of this Live-Life is with this claim by this Claimant.
-1 For the knowledge of these facts are with the claim of this Live-life-man/woman born on-(Seventeen)day-(July)--year-(1976).
-2 For these witness-knowledge of this live-life are with these claims of this live-

lifebirth-nativity in the City--(New Orleans).--State-(Louisiana).--County-(Orleans Parish), is with witness by the mother-party-by the name: (Karen-Louise: Newton), and by the father: (Unknown).--by their marriage-joinder.

-3 For the witness-knowledge of this live-life-claim are with the claim of this live-life-birth with an authorization of these (2) two-witnesses-autographs. (:Furnell: Farmer.)-one, (:Sitiieria-lvey: Sanders.) two.
-4 For the witness-knowledge of these facts are with this live-life-birth-claim with this Correct-Sentence-Structure-Communications-Parse-Syntax-Grammar-Performance of this Communications-Claim with this live-life-party.

:Witness/ :Furnell: Farmer
:Copy-claim ~For the day: October- 5, 2023 FP
:Witness/ :Sitiieria-lvey:San-ers
:/Copy-claim ~For the day: October- 5, 2023 FP
:Tramica-shantrell: Newton.
. raph/:Copy-claim-is with the verification this
-fifth-DAY,--MONTH: October,--2023 by the now-time: On-demand: claim

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTESTATE ESTATE OF NONA A. EMELIO, DECEASED
CASUE NUMBER : 23-CV-527 JS
MIKE EMELIO, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the estate of NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of October, 2023, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 17th day of October, 2023.

NONA A. EMELIO, Deceased
MIKE EMELIO, Administrator

Steven Jay Irwin (Bar No. 3033)
Attorney at Law
821 Trace Court
Mandeville, Louisiana 70448
985-869-0991
Sirwin5@bellsouth.net

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JESSE JOHN FINERAN
CAUSE NO. 23-13
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary [DOC 19] having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Estate of Jesse John Fineran, Deceased, on the 28th day of June, 2023, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-7-145.

THIS the 11th day of October 2023

Cynthia C. York f/k/a Cynthia R. Martin

Prepared by:
/s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV
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Attorney for the Estate and Executor

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IN THE CHANCERYCOURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR., DECEASED

BY: THOMAS BOHNENSTIEHL, Petitioner NO. C23CH1-cv-23-477 MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on October 12, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of

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the Estate of KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

THIS, the 12th day of October 2023.

THOMAS BOHNENSTIEHL, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF

KENNETH EVERETT BOHNENSTIEHL, SR.

Prepared by:

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Post Office Box 3567
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Attorney for Executor

Publish: October 19, 2023
October 26, 2023 November 2, 2023

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 2007, Kenneth L Ford, a single person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2007 at Page 30194; and

WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of February, 2008, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto US Bank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 10752; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of April, 2023 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 7655; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 22nd day of November, 2023, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 318 through 321, inclusive, BAYOU PHILLIPS ESTATES NO. 2, a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 18th day of October, 2023.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0181

PUBLISH: 10-26-2023 / 11-2-2023 / 11-9-2023 / 11-16-2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

QUEST TRUST COMPANY f/k/a QUEST IRA, INC. PLAINTIFF

f/b/o MATTHEW FAULK HARKEY (IRA# 1291411)

VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-537-CB

JOSEPH KLEIN and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) JOSEPH KLEIN, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24, Block 98, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT

COMPANYS SUBDIVISION, of part of the Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Companys First Addition to the City of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated April 24, 1897.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 137N-0-35-083.002.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Quest Trust Company f/k/a Quest IRA, Inc. f/b/o Matthew Faulk Harkey (IRA# 1291411), asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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Facsimile: (866) 216-6124

PUBLISH ON: 11/02/2023; 11/09/2023; and 11/16/2023

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WAVELAND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M. THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

Kim Boushie, owner of the property commonly known as 1932 Nicholson Ave., parcel #137N-0-35-020.000, has made an application for a Variance in order to construct two duplexes on a property Zoned R-2: Single and Two-Family Residential. The applicant is requesting a 7,688 square feet variance from the required 8,500 square feet per unit as stated in Ordinance #349. The 8,500 square feet requirement equals a total 34,000 square feet of lot area in order to construct 2 duplexes (4 units). The property is currently, 26,312 square feet. THIS ITEM WAS TABLED FROM THE PREVIOUS REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING.

Jeremy Yarber, owner of the property commonly known as 509 Hogan St., parcel #162A-0-03-156.000, has made an application for a Conditional use in order to subdivide 8.7 acres into two parcels on a property Zoned R-1. Parcel 1 will remain the main residence.

Gaston Pace, owner of the property commonly known as 520 Highway 90, parcel #138Q-0-34-004.000 and has recently acquired #138Q-0-34-006.000, has made application for a Zoning change in order to combine the two properties to use for a Commercial heavy equipment rental/sales business. The parcel on Highway 90 is Zoned C-3, and the recently acquired Property is Zoned R-1, requesting the zone change to C-3. The owner would like to put his office on the back parcel. The exits will be to Highway 90, and the perimeter will be fenced. The lots meet the required square footage.

Kevin and Belinda Sauers, owners of the property commonly known as 904 Woods St., parcel #162K-0-10-200.000, has made an application for a Conditional Use in order to construct an accessory structure over 900 square feet. The proposed accessory structure will be 1,200 square feet (30x40). The structure will be used as storage/garage for the owner.

Note: Meetings of the Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission are held in person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT GERI BOUCHIE, ZONING OFFICIAL, AT (228) 466-2549 OR GBOUCHIE@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023 BY 12:00 p.m. CST.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-467-JP

SARA S. TAYLOR, ADMINISTRATRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., deceased, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on or about the 20th day of September, 2023, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court; and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 13th day of October, 2023.

s/Sara S. Taylor

SARA S. TAYLOR, Administratrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
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Telephone: (228) 216-6124
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PUBLISH ON: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; and 11/02/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-467-JP

SARA S. TAYLOR, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by SARA S. TAYLOR, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of MICHAEL JOSEPH GILMORE, SR., deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 29th day of November, 2023, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 13th day of October, 2023.

TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 10/19/2023; 10/26/2023; and 11/02/2023.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MICKLE A JORDAN, JR. and PLAINTIFFS

COURTNEY A. JORDAN VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-538-CB

ANTHONY LEBOEUF; SARA JEANNE HORTON;

PAULA FLOWERS; BARON FOREMAN;

HENRY FOREMAN; KEESLER FEDERAL

CREDIT UNION; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) ANTHONY LEBOEUF, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) SARA JEANNE HORTON, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if

dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) PAULA FLOWERS, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; e) HENRY FOREMAN, if alive, who is believed to be a resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; f) KEESLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; and, g) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

A parcel of land located in the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: the POINT OF BEGINNING being a five (5) feet long steel post located 423.21 feet West and 984.55 feet North of the Southeast corner of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence run West for 220.76 feet to a steel post on the East right-of-way of Road 379; thence run North along said right-of-way for 140.00 feet; thence run East for 220.76 feet; thence run South for 140.00 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 054-0-18-036.001.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MICKLE A JORDAN, JR. and COURTNEY A. JORDAN, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiffs, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24th day of October, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk

Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
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PUBLISH ON: 11/02/2023; 11/09/2023; and 11/16/2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:24CH1:22-cv-574-CB

BEVERLY JEAN SCIAMBRA ADMINISSTRATRIX

NOTICE TO ALL UNKNOWN CREDITORS OF ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED:

Oath of Administrator having been granted on 13th day of March, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to Beverly Jean Sciambra upon the Estate of Anthony Paul Sciambra, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registry according to law within Ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the day of _____, 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

(S E A L)

By: D.C.

ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF:

Prepared By:
EDWARD GIBSON, ESQ., MSB NO. 100640
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POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,&
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE - CASH BASIS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2023
REVENUES
Property Taxes \$65,614.81
Interest Earned \$ 33.52
Ins. Reimburse
TOTAL REVENUES
\$65,648.33

EXPENDITURES
Public Safety:
Perf. Bonds/Insurance
\$46,429.00
Truck Fuel 2,148.50
Phone-Water-Power-Heat 6,207.17
Repairs and Maintenance 0.00
Lawn care 1,400.00
Miscellaneous 6,343.72
TOTAL EXPENDITURES
\$62,528.39

BEGINNING FUND BALANCE
October 1, 2022 \$330,580.83
ENDING FUND BALANCE
September 30, 2023
\$333,700.77

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 22, 2021, Robert James Gaddy Jr., single man executed a certain deed of trust to Scott Everett, Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 33710; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated September 29, 2023 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2023 Page 21640; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Everett Financial, Inc. dba Supreme Lending, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on November 20, 2023 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 26, Block 101, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 83.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

6316 West Adams Street
Bay St Louis, MS 39520
22-028317

Publication Dates:
October 26, November 2, November 9 and November 16, 2023

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED

CAUSE NO:24CH1:22-cv-574-CB

BEVERLY JEAN SCIAMBRA ADMINISSTRATRIX

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: LAWFUL HEIRS OF ANTHONY PAUL SCIAMBRA III, DECEASED, and all absent or unknown Defendants, this cause shall proceed as other causes in chancery, and upon satisfactory evidence as to death of said person and as to the fact that the parties to said suit are his sole heirs at law, the court shall enter a judgment that the persons so described be recognized as the heirs at

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law of such a decedent, and as such be placed in possession of his estate. And said judgment shall be evidence in all the courts of law and equity in this state that the persons therein named are the sole heirs at law of the person therein described as their ancestor.

TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held in the Chancery Court of Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, Mississippi 39501, on February 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., and at said hearing you should appear and show cause, if any you can, why the relief sought by the Administrator should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against you for the relief demanded.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
CHNCERY CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WAREHOUSE 3
Project No. PB2306
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Warehouse 3 Project No. PB2306 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, November 28, 2023, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M. November 28, 2023, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All perspective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

30,000 square foot warehouse with 3 truck bays and docks. Includes minimal parking and other site improvements. Warehouse to be pre-engineered metal building structure with slab on grade and spread footings.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 240 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically



Classifieds

through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kin, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By:
Blaine LaFontaine, Chief Executive Officer
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
October 26, 2023
November 2, 2023

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, Nov. 17th, 2023 at 10:00AM at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2016 KIA SOUL
VIN# KNDJN2A21G7273581

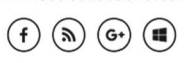
2002 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
VIN# 13C4FY58862T377654

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• ELECTION
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Gov. Tate Reeves will face Democrat Brandon Presley and Independent Gwendolyn Gray.

Lt. Gov. Delbert Hosemann, a Republican, will square off against Democrat D. Ryan Grover.

Secretary of State Michael Watson, Republican, will face Ty Pinkins, Democrat.

Attorney General Lynn Fitch, Republican, will face Greta Martin, Democrat.

State Auditor Shad White, Republican, will face Larry Bradford, Democrat.

State Treasurer David McRae, Republican, is being challenged by Democrat Addie L. Green.

Commissioner of

SAMPLE Official Election Ballot
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY
2023 General Election
Tuesday, November 7, 2023

TO VOTE: YOU MUST DARKEN THE OVAL (●) COMPLETELY USING A BLACK OR BLUE PEN.
Do not use a red pen, felt tip pen or any type of pencil.
Do not cross out or erase - If you make a mistake, you may request a new ballot.

For State of Mississippi Governor Vote for ONE ☐ Brandon Presley Democrat ☐ Tate Reeves Republican ☐ Gwendolyn Gray Independent	For State of Mississippi State Auditor Vote for ONE ☐ Larry Bradford Democrat ☐ Shad White Republican
For State of Mississippi Lieutenant Governor Vote for ONE ☐ D. Ryan Grover Democrat ☐ Delbert Hosemann Republican	For State of Mississippi State Treasurer Vote for ONE ☐ Addie L. Green Democrat ☐ David McRae Republican
For State of Mississippi Secretary of State Vote for ONE ☐ Ty Pinkins Democrat ☐ Michael Watson Republican	For State of Mississippi Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce Vote for ONE ☐ Robert "Brad" Bradford Sr. Democrat ☐ Andy Gipson Republican
For State of Mississippi Attorney General Vote for ONE ☐ Lynn Fitch Republican ☐ Greta Martin Democrat	For State of Mississippi Commissioner of Insurance Vote for ONE ☐ Bruce Burton Democrat ☐ Mike Chaney Republican

For Public Service Commissioner Southern District Vote for ONE ☐ Nelson Wayne Carr Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For State House Of Rep 122 District 122 Vote for ONE ☐ Brent David Anderson Republican ☐ Brice L. Phillips Libertarian
For Transportation Commissioner Southern District Vote for ONE ☐ Charles Busby Republican ☐ Steven Brien Griffin Independent ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Hancock Chancery Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Tiffany Lea Comman Republican ☐ Henry Ward Democrat ☐ [blank] Write-in
For District Attorney 02 District 02 Vote for ONE ☐ W. Crosby Parker Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Hancock Circuit Clerk Vote for ONE ☐ Kendra "KK" Lachner Necaise Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For State Senate 46 District 46 Vote for ONE ☐ Phineas A. Lachner Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Hancock Coroner Vote for ONE ☐ Jeff Hair Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For State Senate 48 District 48 Vote for ONE ☐ Mike Thompson Republican ☐ Matthew Adams Libertarian ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Hancock Sheriff Vote for ONE ☐ Ricky Adam Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For State House Of Rep 93 District 93 Vote for ONE ☐ Timmy Lachner Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Hancock Tax Assessor Collector Vote for ONE ☐ Jirmie Lachner, Jr. Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For State House Of Rep 95 District 95 Vote for ONE ☐ Jay McKNIGHT Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Supervisor District 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Donald Wayne Graham Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in

For Supervisor District 2 Supervisor District 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Greg Shaw Republican ☐ Timothy P. Simson, Jr. Libertarian ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Constable 1 Constable Place 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Tenny L. Necaise Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For Supervisor District 3 Supervisor District 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Charles Chuck Clark Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Constable 2 Constable Place 2 Vote for ONE ☐ John Lachner Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For Supervisor District 4 Supervisor District 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Scotty Adam Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Constable 3 Constable 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Gay Tater Graham Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in
For Supervisor District 5 Supervisor District 5 Vote for ONE ☐ Derin "D" Lachner Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Election Commissioner 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Sandra Sam Herley Nonpartisan ☐ Ted J. Shaw Nonpartisan ☐ [blank] Write-in
For Justice Court Judge 1 Justice Court Judge Place 1 Vote for ONE ☐ Desmond W. Hoda Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	For Election Commissioner 4 Vote for ONE ☐ Donna L. Henry Nonpartisan ☐ [blank] Write-in
For Justice Court Judge 2 Justice Court Judge Place 2 Vote for ONE ☐ Brier S. Necaise Republican ☐ [blank] Write-in	
For Justice Court Judge 3 Justice Court Judge Place 3 Vote for ONE ☐ Eric C. Moran, Sr. Republican ☐ Lynn T. Smith Libertarian ☐ [blank] Write-in	

Courty of the Hancock County Circuit Clerk’s Office
A sample ballot for the Nov. 7 election.

Agriculture & Commerce Andy Gipson, a Republican, will face Robert “Brad” Bradford, Sr., Democrat.

Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney, Republican, is facing a challenge by Democratic candidate Bruce Burton. Those with questions about where to cast their ballots should call Circuit Clerk Kendra Ne-caise’s office at 228-467-5265.

A host of popular local restaurants will be featured at the 2nd Annual Taste of Hancock County on Nov. 8

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau will be featuring over twenty food vendors serving local favorite dishes at its 2nd Annual Taste of Hancock County event on Wednesday, November 8, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Bay St Louis Community Hall in the Depot District. The event also will feature a silent auction, a live jazz band, and a raffle for a 65” Smart TV. Tickets for the event are \$20 per person (21yrs + only), and patrons will

be able to sample food selections from each of the food outlets. Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at the Hancock County Tourism’s Facebook page.

Food and beverage participants include: Trapani’s Eatery, Jourdan River Steamer, 200 North Beach Restaurant, Dempsey’s Steak & Seafood, Beachside at Buoy, The Blind Tiger & The Butcher Shop, S&B’s Sports Bar & Grill, Dan B’s Restaurant & Bar, Tripletails Restaurant & Bar, J’s Restaurant, Mayor Mike & Sissy Favre, Starfish Cafe, Domino’s Pizza, Ms Mary’s Old Town Snowball’s, Southern Girl Cookies, Heavenly Helpings, LLC, Mitchell Distributing, The Club @ Diamondhead, The City of Diamondhead, The City of Waveland, and Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Hancock County Tourism Board President Rachael Knight says, “Our inaugural event last year was a great success with over a dozen food participants and a good turn-out from locals, and we are very excited to nearly double the food participants this year,

and early feedback appears that we are going to have a very good turnout! This event certainly has the ability to be a regional draw in the years to come, especially with the continued support of some of the area’s top restaurants”.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau pro-

motes events, festivals, and business in the county through local, state and federal grants, and through corporate, municipal, and private sponsorships and funds.

For more information, see the Hancock County Tourism Facebook page.

PET HAVEN
VETERINARY HOSPITAL

228.467.3910 | 2016 Benigno Lane | Bay St. Louis, MS
(off Drinkwater behind Wendy's)

Charles West, DVM • Matthew Moore, DVM
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-6pm | Fri. 7:30am-1pm

ANIMAL HOSPITAL
OF DIAMONDHEAD

228.255.4144 | 16840 KapaLama Road | Diamondhead, MS
Boarding Available • Walk-ins & drop offs welcomed. Appointments recommended

MEET AVA!

This beautiful girl is a 2 year old Labrador Retriever/Australian Cattle Dog mix who is a keen observer of the world around her. She is laser focused on treats and will sit cooperatively in hopes of a yummy tidbit. As treat motivated as Ava is, additional training of new commands and tricks should be a breeze. She is intelligent and attentive, and is eager to please and understand verbal commands. She's a smart cookie! This pretty girl is friendly with the other mild mannered dogs in her living area and seems to make friends easily, especially with people. Please come in during our visiting hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm for a meet-n-greet with Ava, or call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your kids and dog (s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



• 911
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the Covington, Louisiana area.”

According to the release, Martin allegedly assisted a “co-conspirator, who remains at large, in traveling to Covington to purchase large quantities of these fake but potentially lethal pills, to later be sold and distributed on the street of Hancock County.”

In addition to working as a 911 dispatcher, Martin was also a former corrections officer for the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, the release states.

Martin resigned from her position with the county on Oct. 25, the

date of her arrest.

“While this is a regretful outcome, people in positions of trust who choose to betray the public’s confidence in them are most definitely held to a higher standard and rightfully so,” Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam said in the release. “We will continue to seek out criminals who put these dangerous drugs on the streets of Hancock County, as we firmly believe that no one is above the law. The safety and well-being of our community remains our top priority, and you can rest assured that the emergency services provided by our dedicated team of dispatchers will continue uninterrupted. We will work tirelessly to ensure that our community can



Tempest Martin

rely on us to respond to emergencies promptly and professionally.”

Martin’s bond was set at \$25,000 pending an initial appearance in Hancock County Justice Court, the release states.

This is an ongoing investigation, and additional arrests are pending, the release states.

• MURDER
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Devin Schwartz, of Lower Bay Road, allegedly fired multiple shots into 61-year-old Marvin Schwartz’s home at Ansley, then called 911 and told a dispatcher he thought he had shot someone. Marvin Schwartz has been identified as Devin Schwartz’s uncle.

Devin Schwartz then turned himself in at the Bay St. Louis Police Department. Bay officers contacted the sheriff’s department and the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation was tasked with gathering evidence at the crime scene.



Devin Schwartz

Schwartz was transported to the Hancock County Jail, where he remained at press time on Tuesday under a \$500,000 bond.

An initial hearing in the case has been scheduled for Nov. 21 in Hancock County Justice Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CIRCUIT CLERK’S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR ABSENTEE VOTING FOR THE NOVEMBER 7TH GENERAL ELECTION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH FROM 8 AM TO 12 PM. THE DEADLINE TO VOTE ABSENTEE WILL BE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 12 PM. THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY – FRIDAY 8AM – 5PM FOR ABSENTEE VOTING.

The Hancock County Election Commissioners will be conducting LOGIC AND ACCURACY TESTING ON THE DS200 VOTING MACHINES in preparation for the General Election. The testing will begin on Wednesday, November 1st at 8:30 am. Testing will be located in the Hancock County Courthouse. Anyone interested in attending the testing is welcome.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL 228-467-5265.
KENDRA NECAISE | HANCOCK COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK



NOVEMBER 2

• The 100 Men Hall is hosting Day of the Dead, DIA de los MUERTOS, celebration from 6 to 8 p.m. featuring a mariachi band, family altars, tacos, and tamales for purchase, and a cash/credit bar. Tickets are \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door. Day of the Dead celebrates ancestors with All Souls’ Day, a holiday in Mexico dating back to the early 1500s. The holiday, which is celebrated on Nov. 1 and 2, is like a family reunion - except dead ancestors are the guests of honor. Day of the Dead is a joyful time that helps people remember the deceased and celebrate their memory. For more visit the100menhall.com or email 100menhall@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER 3

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting a two-day workshop Discovering Oil and Cold Wax. It is for those who would like to learn a non-traditional approach to oil painting or explore oils for the first time. Cold wax medium is an additive that thickens oil paint to a frosting-like consistency. Using tube oils and R&F’s Pigment Stick (oil paint in stick form), we will create paintings without brushes or smelly solvents. Students will discover new tools and methods for creating rich and authentic small works on paper and Ampersand’s Gessobord. With Arches oil paper as our primary substrate, you’ll have several paintings going on at once and

easily transport them back home. This workshop is fun, a bit messy, and will change the way you think about oil painting. Appropriate for adults 18 and up on Nov. 3 and 4 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Member fee is \$285; non-member fee is \$314. Materials fee is \$10 per student, payable to instructor on first day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5291044.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has extended the show dates for “Driving Miss Daisy” by popular demand. The extended and final show dates are Nov. 3 at 8 p.m. and Nov. 5 at 2 p.m. Call 228-467-9024 for reservations or go to www.bsllt.org for online ticket purchase.

NOVEMBER 4

• Bay Life will host a book signing from 2 to 4:30 p.m. by Mississippi writer J. Stephen Beam, author of “The Death Letter.”

NOVEMBER 6

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis, is showing a three day workshop, “Kicking the Fear of Abstraction.” This class will explore several media including monoprinting, stenciling, collagen, drawing with paint, using a ‘limited palette,’ and development of impactful compositions. The workshop will be held Nov. 6, 7, and 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. No materials fee. Students provide their own materials from list provided by instructor upon registration. Fees: Members \$536 and Non-Members \$569. Visit <https:// Hancockarts.org/>

event-5380322 to register.

• The 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., is hosting Cigars Under the Stars from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15. The Josh Garrett Band will perform on the Tin Shed porch. The event is a fundraiser and guests are asked to bring your own chairs. Monday night football will also be televised. Pass Cigars will have the smokes and accoutrements for purchase with all proceeds to benefit the Gulf Coast Veterans Associations in honor of Veterans Day. Cathead Distillery will provide Old Soul Bourbon and Gnarly Barley Brewing CO. will have three beers on tap with all proceeds to benefit the 100 Men Hall. There will be a cash/credit bar. Alligator Mike Promotions will be serving Cajun gumbo and fried fish for purchase.

NOVEMBER 11

• Waveland’s Veterans Parade will be held at 11 a.m. on Coleman Avenue. School groups are invited to join us in honoring all who served by participating in the parade. Email Kristen at kristentusa@gmail.com to register. •Church Goin Mule, a rare art show at 100 Men Hall, located at 303 Union St., with tunes spun by DJ OG and a cash/credit bar from 4 to 8 p.m. Church Goin Mule is a southern artist who was born and raised across the south. Her work is a memory jug, a death-vase mash of the collective southern past, pearls, and rusted nails, song and story, lore and loss.

• Stennis Day in the

Bay will be held in Old Town Bay St. Louis from noon to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street. It will feature interactive exhibits from different space and oceanographic-related agencies.

NOVEMBER 12

• St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland will host its annual Veterans Mass and Luncheon beginning at noon, after 11 a.m. mass. The mass and luncheon honor the men and women who are currently serving the U.S. military, and all military veterans who have served to preserve the freedoms we enjoy. All veterans are welcome. Spouses and family members are also welcome.

NOVEMBER 14

• St. Stanislaus is pleased to announce its upcoming Open House event from 5 to 7 p.m. Our Catholic, all-boys day and boarding school provides education to young men in grades 7 to 12. We warmly welcome parents and other interested parties to join us and learn more about St. Stanislaus. During the event, students and parents can explore our campus, get acquainted with our academic programs, athletics, and extracurricular activities. To register and receive further details about the event, please visit <https://ststan.com/open-house/>

NOVEMBER 16

• Christ Episcopal Church, located at 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, will host its annual Fall Harvest Dinner of roast turkey, dressing, glazed ham, sweet potato casserole, spinach Florentine casserole, traditional cranberry relish, dinner rolls, and dessert. Dinners will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. in the church hall as sit-ins or

as take-outs. \$15 tickets may be purchased at the door, from the church office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or from a Christ Episcopal member. For more call, 228-467-7757. The proceeds go towards the church’s mission, The Alliance for Health (prescription assistance to Hancock County families in need) and Backpack Buddies (nutritional support for children in need), and the Hancock County Food Pantry.

NOVEMBER 18

• American Legion Post 77, located at 503 Waveland Ave., is hosting its first Open Car Show to raise money for veterans. The legion is asking for donations for the silent auction and for car show participants. The event will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

• Women’s Community Support Center will host a 5K Run, “Race to Embrace” fundraiser in Diamondhead. For more information, contact the center, or register at www.race-roster.com. To learn more about the mission and to offer time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

NOVEMBER 25

• St. Stanislaus will host a soccer camp for boys and girls ages 6 to 13. The half-day instructional program will focus on developing technical and tactical skills, challenging players of all skill levels. The camp will be conducted by Varsity soccer coach Zach Villarrubia and his staff. It will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. To learn more and register, visit ststan.com/soccer-camp/

DECEMBER 2

• The Arts Hancock County, located at 405

Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis is hosting Make a Willow and Paper Lantern for the Handmade Parade from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Using willow reeds and tissue paper, come and design your own paper lantern. A star, a fish, a jellyfish, you decide what you want to do. You will draw your design on paper, then measure and cut your reeds, taping and tying them into your desired 3D shape. Next comes gluing tissue paper, either plain white or colored paper, onto your structure. We will leave space for inserting battery-operated tea lights or fairy lights into our lanterns, and attach each lantern to a willowy bamboo pole for parading. We have a beach parade and bonfire scheduled for Dec. 21, the Winter Solstice. Appropriate for ages 16 to adult. Fee is \$25 per person for members; \$27.50 for non-members. \$10 materials fee payable to the instructor on day of class. Learn more at www.hancockarts.org/event-5297220.

DECEMBER 9

• St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church will host its annual Reindeer Fun Run/Walk. The event is a 5K run, two-mile walk. Meet at the Washington Street Pavilion at Beach Boulevard. Registration begins at 7 a.m., race beings at 8 a.m. Prizes for 1st and 2nd place, adult runners and youth runners. For more, contact Golden Fairconnetue at 228-332-0526.

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Mermaid Arts and Crafts show set for Nov. 11 and 12 in Bay St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The 7th Annual Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show will be held on the shady grounds of the Historic Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way in beautiful Bay Saint Louis, MS on Saturday and Sunday, November 11th & 12th. The Arts and Craft show features handmade goods such as jewelry, pottery, paintings, and woodwork from artists from all over the South. There will be 70-80 vendors.

Show times are from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Attendees

will be able to enjoy live music while they shop. Santa Claus and Royalty – Queen and Maids will make an appearance.

The location provides easy access to downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds, hotels and casinos in one of Southern Living Magazine’s “Top 50 Places to be in the South.”

For more information on the event, email macs@thekreweofnereids.com or contact the event organizer at 228.342.9232. Vendor forms and event information can also be found on the Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show Facebook page and thekreweofnereids.com website..

Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Announces Auditions for “That Championship Season”

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre is holding auditions for its next season show Pulitzer Prize winning “That Championship Season” by Jason Miller.

A story about a high school basketball coach and his state championship team. The members of the team and their

coach meet one night for a twenty year reunion. Cast requires five adult males. Auditions are cold readings from the script. The Little Theatre welcomes all from no theater experience to veteran actors. Auditions are scheduled for onday, November 6 at 7pm and Tuesday, November 7 at 7pm. If you are interested and cannot

make the audition times, please call the Theatre and leave a message so that other arrangements can be made. The Little Theatre is located at 398 Blaize Avenue. For more information, please call 228-467-9024 or 504-453-4888 and leave a message. The show dates are January 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and 28.

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- The OLA Crescents won the girls Class I Golf State Championship!
- The Hancock Lady Hawks Volleyball Team were the MH-SAA 6A South State Champs!

The Sea Coast Echo and our partners on this page celebrate our area students' remarkable achievements and hard work! Once again, Hancock County-area teams proved to the rest of the state that hard work and dedication lead to victory and character development.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents Volleyball Team recently claimed their 16th state championship in the sport. The Crescents entered the season as the defending Class 3A state champions, and they will enter their 2024 campaign in the same fashion after clouding the view of Alcorn Central for a four-set victory in the state finals last month at the Gillom Center on the campus of the University of Mississippi.

The Hancock Lady Hawks Volleyball Team competed in the Class 6A State finals last week, and although they didn't win the state championship, the week before, they claimed the Class 6A South State Championship.

The Our Lady Academy Crescents traveled to Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi last week to compete in the Class I state championship in golf and came away with the state title.

The Hancock Lady Hawks golf team trav-

eled to Mallard Point in Panama County last week to play in the Class 6A girls gold championship match, ultimately leading over the runner-up team by 66 strokes. It's the third state championship for the program.

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HAWKS DEMOLISH BEARCATS, END TWO-GAME SKID

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Hancock Hawks celebrated Senior Night last Friday evening with a resounding 53-14 victory over the Long Beach Bearcats at Brett Favre field in Kiln.

The Hawks won the toss and deferred until the second half. The Bearcats took over first possession at their own 15 yard line following the kick by Sam Powell. The Hawks defense shut down the Bearcats on their first possession when Devon Briddie stopped the Bearcat runner for a two-yard loss and forced the Bearcats to punt the ball.

The Hawks took over their first possession of the at the Bearcats 42 yard line following the punt. It would take the Hawks only seven plays to find pay dirt when Jeffery Hopgood took a handoff from quarterback Dylan Moran and dashed in from 12 yards out for the first touchdown of the night. The PAT was good by Powell and with 7:19 left in the first quarter, the Hawks led 7-0.

On the Bearcats’ next possession, the Hawks defense stiffened once again and forced another Long Beach punt. The Hawks took over at the Bearcats’ 24 yard line following the punt return by Kaleb Schaefer. However on this possession, it would be the Bearcats’ defense along with their special teams that would come up big. The defense would not allow a first down and forced a Hancock punt. The punt was blocked and ran in for a Bearcat touchdown; the PAT was good and the score was tied 7-7 with 2:19 left to go in the first quarter.

After a failed on-side kick attempt, the Hawks took over their next possession at their own 40 yard line. The Hawks would quickly take advantage going on a nine-play, 60-yard drive that resulted in Zach Gullung scoring a two-yard touchdown blast. The PAT was good and the Hawks regained the lead 14-7 with 10:14 left to play in the first half. The Bearcats answered the Hawks’ scoring drive with a scoring drive of their own, going on a 17-play drive that ended

with a touchdown run by Amaru Jones. The PAT was good and the Bearcats knotted the score at 14-14 with 2:16 left to play in the first half.

The Hawks took over their next possession after a blocked kickoff at the Bearcats 48 yard line. It would take the Hawks less than a minute to score when Dylan Moran found Neil Acker on a 32-yard touchdown strike that resulted in a touchdown. The PAT was no good; however, Zach Gullung picked up the ball and jumped over a would-be tackler for a two-point conversion that excited the Hancock fans. The Hawks extended their lead to 22-14 with 1:20 left to play in the first half.

On the Bearcats’ next possession, the Hawks defense forced another punt after a fair catch by Tre Jackson-Robinson at the Bearcats’ 45 yard line. Three plays later, Jeffery Hopgood took the handoff and carried it for 47 yards, setting up the Hawks offense at the Bearcats’ eight yard line. The Hawks’ Sam Powell attempted a 25-yard field goal, which was good as time expired, and Hancock took a 25-14 lead into the locker room.



Photo by Joseph Keys
Hawks from left to right Jerry Smith, Dylan Rose, Leonard Kemper and Timothy Godwin Celebrate after clinching a playoff berth on senior night.

The PAT was good and the Hawks’ lead swelled to 39-14.

On the Bearcats’ next possession, the Hawks defense came up big again and forced a turnover on downs. The Hawks offense took quick advantage of their defense’ excellent play. Moran tossed a 17-yard touchdown pass to Acker for his second touchdown of the night, giving the Hawks a 46-14 lead with 1:56 left to play in the third quarter.

The Bearcats’ next offensive possession ended when Casey Wheat intercepted a Long

Beach pass, setting the Hawks up at the Bearcat 25 yard line, ending the third quarter of play. Wheat would then go on to score the only touchdown of the fourth quarter; the PAT was good, giving the Hawks a 52-14 victory.

The Hawks’ 8-2 overall and 2-2 record in district clinched a playoff spot for the second year in a row. They will travel to Picayune on Thursday night to face the Maroon Tide.

“I’m really proud of them,” Coach Neil Lollar said. “They handled the distractions well — a two-game skid, plus this being senior night, trying to make sure we had everything we needed to also come out and play football the right way. They did a good job. We had the one blocked punt, but you know it’s high school football. These kids have fought all year and did a great job of overcoming. I owe it to the 75 guys plus the coaches. They come in day in and day out — I can’t ask for a better group.”

SSC CLAIMS DIVISION 8-3A TITLE WITH 49-7 WHIPPING OF WEST MARION

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws made the long trip to Foxworth on Friday night to tangle with the Trojans of West Marion for the Division 8-3A football championship. Both teams were 3-0 heading into the contest; however, the Rocks jumped ahead and did not look back as they whipped the Trojans 49-7.

The Trojans (4-5, 3-1) opened the game with a drive down to the Rock 9-yard line only to see SSC make a defensive stand and take over on downs. The Rocks only needed four plays to get a lead they did not surrender. Ian Gonzalez Rioz gained two yards on the ground before finding Ethan Galloway for a 9-yard gain. The Rocks were called for holding on the next play which brought the ball back to the original line of scrimmage. Rioz connected with Isaiah Haynes out of the backfield

and Haynes housed the reception for an 89-yard touchdown with 6:04 left in the first quarter. Evan Noel converted the PAT to make the score 7-0.

The two teams traded the ball before SSC got another shot at the scoreboard. The Rocks (8-1, 4-0) took over near midfield and needed just five plays to find the endzone. Rioz hooked up with Galloway for 24 yards before he tossed an aerial to Finn Williford for 14 yards. Then, Rioz found Galloway again for 24 yards and a touchdown with 7:14 left in the first half. Noel converted the PAT for a 14-0 lead.

On the ensuing drive, Henry Nunmaker made a diving interception to stop a Trojan drive at the West Marion 33-yard line.

Rioz need just Levi Green on this drive as he connected with Green for a gain 24 yards followed by a 9-yard laser for the score with 5:02 left to play in the half. Noel’s PAT made the score 21-0.

The Trojans were stopped by the Rock defense again when Spencer Cornell jumped a passing lane and intercepted a pass and returned it 39 yards for a touchdown with 3:47 left before intermission. Noel’s PAT gave the Rocks a half-time score of 28-0.

West Marion thwarted the Rock offense twice to start the second half. After the second stop, West Marion methodically went down the field on a nine-play drive before scoring on a 25-yard aerial with 3:45 left in the third quarter. The PAT made the score 28-7.

The Rocks answered the call with a six-play drive that saw Rioz and Galloway hook up for the second time in the end zone on an 11-yard aerial with 1:02 left in the third quarter. Noel’s PAT made the score 35-7.

Each squad stopped the other twice before SSC got the ball back

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THURSDAY 11-2-23

• Soccer: Bay High vs Long Beach, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

FRIDAY 11-3-23

• Football: Bay High at McComb (1st round of the Class 4A state playoffs), 7 p.m.

• Football: Hancock at Picayune, 7 p.m.

• Football: Pass Christian vs Richland (1st round of the Class 4A state playoffs), 7 p.m.

• Football: Saint Stanislaus vs Crystal Springs (1st round of the Class 3A state playoffs), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 11-4-23

• Soccer: Gulfport Classic (Bay High, OLA, Saint Stanislaus), TBD.

TUESDAY 11-7-23

• Basketball: Bay High at Forrest County AHS, 6 p.m./7:30 p.m.

• Basketball: Hancock at Pass Christian Tournament (boys/girls), TBD.

• Bowling: Hancock at Park Ten Lanes, 3 p.m.

• Soccer: Bay High vs Gautier, 5:30 p.m./7 p.m.

PIRATES WASH AWAY TIGERS 35-27

BY PAYTON NELSON
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay High Tigers, 4-5 (1-2), hosted the Pass Christian Pirates, 7-1 (2-1), on Thursday, October 26 at Joe D. McCullough stadium. The Tigers hosted senior night and presented 42 Seniors who make Friday nights (and occasionally Thursday nights) special for spectators and their peers.

The Tigers won the coin flip and deferred to the second half, giving the Pirates the ball to start the game.

The Pirates had a four play-drive which ended in a turnover on downs. The Tigers got the ball, but fumbled after an attempt at a rushing play, giving the ball back to the Pirates. The Pirates drove the ball down the field, but Pirates senior QB Ladd Scriber threw the ball short, resulting in an interception by Tigers senior defender Hayden Hearty on the Tiger 24 yard line.

The Tigers marched down the field with help from a 30-yard reception and scored from a two-yard rush by junior running back Jaylen Antoine, putting the Tigers up 7-0 in the beginning of the first quarter.

The Pirates managed a few short pickups and losses, followed by a

42-yard receiving touchdown with a connection between Scriber and senior receiver Terry Patton, tying the game at 7-7

Pass Christian then attempted an onside kick and recovered the ball and scored another touchdown off of a four-yard rush from Patton, putting the Pirates up 14-7. This was followed by multiple punts for each team until the Pirates would score once more on a 69-yard receiving touchdown by junior running back Jacquez Alexander, then a two-point conversion, putting the Pirates up 22-7 at halftime.

At the start of the second half, the Tigers received the ball and the drive ended with a fumble near the end zone. After driving down the field, the Pirates attempted a field goal but it came up short, keeping the score the same and giving the Tigers the ball.

The Tigers managed a good drive that ended with a 24-yard receiving touchdown caught by Antoine which was followed by a failed two-point conversion, putting the tigers down 22-13

The Pirates received the kickoff and started their drive at their own 11 yard line. the Tigers managed to get into the backfield and stop a

rush play behind the line and then another tackle for loss before the third quarter came to a close. The Pirates then threw a pass to the right side of the field that was intercepted by freshman Tiger defender Jerramie Keys, who brought the ball 11 yards back for a pick six, his second pick six of the season. The Tigers then kicked the extra point, putting the score at the beginning of the fourth quarter 22-20 with the Pirates in the lead. The Tigers kicker made an error in his onside kick, resulting in the ball going out of bounds around the 50 yard line. This resulted in the Pirates getting a good starting position before substitute quarterback Ethan Stockstill threw an interception that would be called back after a questionable pass interference call on the defense. That call led to a 10-yard receiving touchdown from senior tight end Jayden Acker, putting the Pirates up 29-20.

The Tigers had a long drive that ended with a reception from junior receiver Avery Harris, putting the score at 29-27.

The game ended after a punt then a defensive fumble recovery for the Pirates, who ran it back for a touchdown.

The Tigers move to 4-6 (1-3) and the Pirates



Photo by Payton Nelson
Last Friday night, the Tigers lost to the Pass Christian Pirates during a match up at the Joe D. McCullough stadium.

7-2 (3-1). Next week, Pass Christian plays Richland at home and the Tigers play McComb away.

Pirates Head Coach Jeff Stockstill said this after being asked about the creativity in his offense's plays: "Just like any other football team, we scout an opponent, see what they do on offense and defense and then try to draw up some plays that put us in the best position to score some points." And about the defensive play, "Well, it was good at times but could have been better. But, that's just rivalry football for you."

Tigers Head Coach Jeremy Turcotte said this when asked about the game and what he hopes to accomplish next week: "Completely put it (the loss) on me for not having us ready for the pooch kick in the first half. We should have taken the ball there instead of making them kick again. They hadn't shown that and I didn't have us ready to play, and didn't get us in a rhythm early enough. I put these close losses this year on me. I didn't do enough to have us consistent enough to put us over the edge at the end."

CRESCENTS CAPTURE CLASS I STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents traveled to Sunkist Country Club in Biloxi last week to compete in the Class I state championship in golf and came away with the state title by the narrowest of margins - one single stroke.

Tilley Newman, who finished second overall, along with Gabby Haas, Hope Ponte, and Emma Monti combined to shoot a two-day total of 370 and edge Boonerville who shot a 371. St. Patrick placed third with 380.

OLA head coach Jim



Photo courtesy of the MHSAA
The 2023 Class I state champion Our Lady Academy Crescents golf team

Simmons mentored his young students of the game to the top prize on the links in just his second year. The Crescents practiced four days a week at Pass Christian Isles and Diamondhead. Simmons elaborated,

"We played weekly tournaments throughout the season along with practicing on two

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on their own 18-yard line. Sophomore quarterback Sam Grant relieved Rioz and pulled the ball before sprinting 22 yards for his first varsity rushing touchdown of his career with 3:29 left to play. Noel's PAT made the score 42-7.

On the final possession of the game, West Marion fumbled on the first play of the drive and Williford picked up the loose ball and returned it 23 yards for the score with 2:07 left to play. Noel's PAT made the final score 49-7.

The win gave the Rocks their first division title in football since 2016 along with the #1-seed in the Class 3A state playoffs that begin tomorrow. The Rocks have won division titles in 2004, 2009, and 2015-16.

SSC head football coach Tim Lala commented, "West Marion started the game on fire and we knew they were a potent team. Once we settled down, we found our groove and played consistent football. It was a close game until right before halftime when we were able to get a little momentum with the

pick-six. When they scored in the third period, we had to fight to get the momentum back and our players did a solid job of capturing it. Now, we turn our focus to the playoffs. What is different now is that there is nothing guaranteed. We have to win to continue to play. We need to keep our process the same and focus laser sharp on the job and tasks at hand. We will face a Crystal Springs program that we do not have a history with so this will be a new challenge. This senior class is a special group, and I am so proud they could go out as division champions, but our journey is not complete. We will evaluate what we did tonight and prepare to play a talented Crystal Springs team on Friday."

The Rocks were led by Rioz who threw for 231 yards and four touchdowns in the game. Haynes caught five passes for 112 yards and a touchdown. On the defensive side, Jacob Bradford tallied 11 total tackles with 3 tackles for loss, and 1.5 sacks. Charlie Brown added 10 tackles including a sack.

The Rocks will host the Crystal Springs Tigers on Friday 'between the walls' in the first round of the Class 3A state playoffs. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



Zach Gullung
HANCOCK

FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Hancock running back Zach Gullung. On Friday, Gullung rushed 18 times for 205 yards and 3 touchdowns in the Hawks' 53-14 victory over Long Beach.



Jacob Bradford
SAINT STANISLAUS

The Defensive Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus defensive lineman Jacob Bradford. On Friday, Bradford recorded 11 total tackles with 3 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, and a pass break-up as the Rocks beat West Marion 49-7 to claim the Division 8-3A championship



Lady Hawks claim gold on the links



Photo courtesy of Charles Bourg
The 2023 Class 6A state champion Hancock Lady Hawks golf team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock Lady Hawks traveled to Mallard Point in Panola County last week to play in the Class 6A girls gold championship match. The Hawks led from the tee on the first day. The Lady Hawks racked up a two-day total of 314 (155, 159) and beat the runner-up team by 66 strokes.

The runner-up squad

was West Harrison High School who went to a scorecard playoff with South Panola for the silver.

Karstyn Altese, a freshman, tied for low medalist honors in the tournament and won the honor in a 4-hole playoff against teammate junior Kenley Archer. Other Lady Hawks scorers were Kaylee Mays and Addison Russell. Altese and Archer shot a 157 for the two days while

Mays, who finished fifth shot a 184 and Russell shot a 227.

Hancock head coach Charles Bourg commented, “The girls began the season in a dominant fashion and remained dominant all season long. The girls play all year long in weekend and junior tournaments. So, they are constantly in practice and working on their game. We return everyone next year, so we are looking forward to defending this title. The crew at Mallard Point was truly outstanding. Everyone one of the players enjoyed themselves. Mallard Point is unlike any course we play during the season as it has several rolling hills in the course. But, the staff and host school, South Panola and coach Marc Culp, really did an outstanding job.”

The 2023 title is the third state championship for the program having claimed titles in 2013 and 2021.

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courses. The PCI course is fashioned more like the course we played at Sunkist which is why we practiced some on that course. The girls were also familiar with Sunkist as we played it earlier in the season.”

Simmons continued, “The girls worked really hard throughout the season. We focused more on a short game like chipping and putting since that makes up for the majority of a golf game. Long game, or driving, makes up for only about 14 shots in an 18-hole game. If we want to be good golfers, we need to work on the part of the game that makes up the

majority of the match.”

OLA led both days of the match, but it came down to the final shot on the final hole. Simmons added, “It was stressful, and it probably gave me an ulcer, but the girls handled the stress and played through it. We are returning everyone next year, so we are looking forward to having an opportunity to defend our title.”

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have served all over the world.

On Saturday, the Centennial celebration opened with an 8:30 a.m. Rosary service in front of the St. Augustine grotto, and then a 9 a.m. mass, “which was just a beautiful start to the weekend,” Trapani said.

Later on Saturday, celebrants enjoyed gospel, jazz and spiritual music from an eclectic group of musicians, including the St. Rose Gospel Choir, Cody Roth, the St. Rose Men’s Ensemble, Tammy Holloway Mega Source Entertainment, the John Bezou Band and Starz Band.

“The crown jewel was definitely the St. Rose Gospel Choir at the mass,” Trapani said.

On Sunday, the celebration continued, starting with a jazz procession from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church to the seminary, led by Holy Raymond’s Dad’s Jazz Band.

The procession was a reenactment of the one that marked the seminary’s original opening ceremony in 1923.

After the procession, Bishop Terry Steib, Society of the Divine Word emeritus, celebrated mass at the seminary. The homily was delivered by the Very Reverend Budi Paulus Kleden, SVD Superior General of the Society of the Divine Word.

“I think it was an incredible celebration,” organizing committee member Maurice Singleton said. “It was an incredible procession, outstanding mass service, and it was so good to have Bishop Steib back to be the main celebrant. I was at his ordination in January 1967 as a priest, and it was so nice to see him come back as a bishop and ... represent all the priests who have come through the seminary.”

During the jazz procession, celebrants were accompanied by the Knights of St. Peter Claver and their the Ladies Auxiliary and other groups from as far away

as Arkansas and Texas.

“It was just such a beautiful procession and service,” Trapani said.

He said he was thankful that prayers for good weather were answered and “So grateful that the planning committee executed with such confidence and was just totally in charge of an event that had never been done before. It was amazing, from the tent set-up, to electricity being provided to the grounds for the flawless audio, to the set-up of the food truck and beverages, everything was done so well. And the mass celebrated on Sunday was just beautiful with the jazz procession from St. Rose and the full regalia of everyone celebrating the Centennial. It was just beautiful.

“And then the meal provided at the end, and everyone sharing stories and camaraderie, it was wonderful. The St. Rose Cooking Committee executed flawlessly and it was amazing.”

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Hundreds of people from all over the Gulf South participated. Saturday’s celebration included entertainment from multiple gospel, jazz and spiritual groups. Sunday’s event began with a jazz procession from St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church to the seminary.

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